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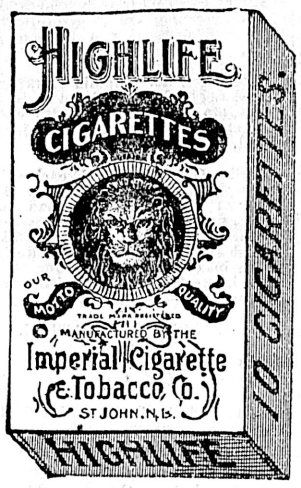

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Discredited Minister Offered the Post of Her Majesty's Representative in Manitoba.

Dr. H. P. Wright's Sudden Death—His Last Dinner at Government House.

Insurance Companies Refuse Risks on Women in Favor of Their Husbands.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, of Manitoba, whose term is not far from completion, is said to be willing to retire from the position and Mr. Sifton is being urged to take it. Leading Liberals do not want the government to meet parliament with Mr. Sifton as minister of the interior, owing to dissatisfaction with his administration among the Liberal party. Mr. Sifton, however, is not anxious to leave federal politics, and it will be hard to get him to quit.

George R. Maxwell, M. P., and Norman McLean, of Vancouver, arrived here this afternoon, but decline to state the object of their visit.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has postponed his trip to Washington until the 15th. The other ministers will be there on the 10th.

Owing to the recent murder cases of Hyams and Hammond, insurance companies are declining to accept risks on married women unless such proposed insurers are bread-winners and wholly independent of their husbands.

Dr. H. P. Wright, Ottawa's foremost physician, died suddenly this morning of syncope, the result of overwork. He had dined at Government House last night.

ILLINOIS COAL RIOTS.

The Mine Owners Have Turned From Process of Law to Arbitration.

Springfield, Oct. 29.—The injunction case against E. Canill and twenty-five other miners, of the Virden coal district, brought by the Chicago-Virden Coal Co., enjoining the miners from interfering with the operation of the mines, were to-day dismissed in the Circuit court at the instance of the complainant.

It is believed this is preliminary to an effort to again arbitrate the differences between the company and the employees.

THE CZAR'S PEACE IDEA.

All the Powers Will Send Delegates to Politely Receive the Details of the Scheme.

London, Oct. 29.—It is announced from St. Petersburg that all the powers have now accepted the Czar's invitation to send delegates to the proposed disarmament conference.

Each power will be represented by three delegates and it will be a record diplomatic assembly in point of numbers.

Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, is going to Livadia, where he will confer with the Czar on the outlines of the programme which will be submitted to the delegates. The Russian minister is very optimistic as to the result of the conference.

CANTON FOREIGNERS UNEASY.

Too Many Chinese Soldiers Arriving—Sham Emperor Submitted to Visiting Physician.

London, Oct. 29.—News received this week from the Far East has been of a somewhat disquieting nature. It appears that residents of Canton are in a state of alarm at the drafting into that city of large bodies of Chinese troops as a counter move to the recent arrival there of guards for the foreign legations.

The native soldiers are very turbulent and coupled with the anti-foreigner riots at Canton their advent has caused great uneasiness among the foreigners, who number about 150.

In connection with the summoning of a French doctor to examine the Emperor of China the Saturday Review says it sees in this a ruse on the part of the Empress Dowager, and adds that it would have been an easy matter to palm off a sickly youth of 25 on the European physician, as the Emperor is scarcely visible to foreigners.

STREET RAILWAY FARES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The city council recently passed ordinances imposing a four-cent fare on the big and little consolidated street railway system. To-day both companies entered suit in the United States circuit court, asking for an injunction preventing the city from carrying the ordinance into effect. The ground taken by the companies is that the action of the city council amounts to an attempt to arbitrarily seize private property.

A temporarily restraining order was issued, good until December 1, when the case will be heard.

PORTUGAL IN AFRICA.

French Government Makes Reported Concessions the Basis of a Threat.

London, Oct. 29.—The Financial News declares that it has high authority for the statement that France in the last few days has made strong representations to Portugal in reference to the Anglo-German agreement affecting Portuguese possessions in East Africa, informing Portugal plainly that France would consider the lease of territory on the mainland opposite Madagascar to any power an unfriendly act.

France recognizes Portugal's condition of financial embarrassment and a French bank instigated by that government has offered to France the new Portuguese coupon.

The Portuguese government has just published a note declaring that it will not alienate its rights of sovereignty in any portion of the Portuguese territory. The foregoing is in curious contrast to the emphatic official statement in the English press that Great Britain has acquired a lease of all the Portuguese territory in East Africa.

DOMINION DESPATCHES

Starvation Pay of Street Railway Men Arouses Indignation in London.

Lancers Invited by Toronto to Travel Via Canada—Glengarry Petition Dropped.

Special to the Colonist.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

London, Oct. 29.—Last night a mass meeting was held in the interest of the striking street railway men, in Princess Rink. Nearly 3,000 people were present, and among the speakers were Mayor Wilson, Col. Leys, M. P. P., T. D. Hodgins, M. P. P., ex-Mayor Little, ex-Mayor Taylor, ex-Mayor Essery, Rev. J. W. Pedley and Rev. W. J. Ford. Each speaker declared his sympathy with the cause of the strikers, and a resolution, pledging the moral support of the citizens to the men, was carried unanimously, amid loud applause.

Mayor Wilson was chairman, and in opening the meeting condemned the company for their actions, and read the scale of wages received by the men, which showed that a large number received $2.85 a week, while the average received by nearly one-half of the employees was only a trifle over $5 per week.

Col. T. B. Leys made a strong speech, in which he said that a man who acted as Manager Carr had done was not a fit man to be a citizen of London, and should be given so many hours to leave town. (Wild applause). If the strike should be a long one, the citizens should stand by the men, and he was ready to put up $100 to help them in their fight for justice.

The other speakers all declared their willingness to aid the strikers in any way in their power, and the audience cheered. Ex-Mayor Little announced that Mr. Everett would be here to-day and probably a settlement would be arrived at.

PLANING MILL BURNED.

London, Oct. 29.—Isaac Sergeant's planing mill, containing much expensive machinery, and a large quantity of lumber in the yard, was burned early this morning. Loss, $25,000.

A CAPTAIN'S DISGRACE.

Quebec, Oct. 29.—Capt. Theriault, of the 67th Battalion, Temiscouata and Rimouski, was found guilty to-day of having embezzled $161 belonging to his company, and sentenced to six months in the common jail of the district.

A SAFE MAJORITY.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The petition against the return of Dr. McDonald, Conservative member for Glengarry, was this morning dismissed at Osgoode Hall, no evidence being offered. McDonald's majority was 431.

INVITING THE LANCERS.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Mayor Shaw has asked Lord Aberdeen to exert his influence with the war office to have the 21st Lancers, who, after returning to England are to set out for India, to pass through Canada on their way west.

AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Oct. 29.—The British steamship Cordelia, accompanied by the tender Columbine, arrived here this morning from Newfoundland.

PRINTING HOUSE AFIRE.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—The large printing establishment of J. & A. McMillan was gutted by fire early this morning.

RAILWAY INSPECTION.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Mr. Peterson, inspector of government railways, left last night for Southern British Columbia, where he will inspect the progress of work on the Boundary Creek road.

ACCOUNTANT FOR YUKON.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Capt. H. A. Bliss, Dominion accountant and clerk of the court at Dawson City, passed through the city this morning on his way east to Ottawa.

BRITAIN AND THE NILE

Marchand Having Left Fashoda Can Return Only as a Private Visitor.

French Hope of Russian Support Vanishes in Advice to Abandon Claim.

British Plans Already Prepared for Government of Soudan—Regulating the Khedive.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 29.—The arrival of Major Marchand at Khartoum on his way to Cairo with the portion of his report which was not finished when Capt. Baratier left Fashoda is regarded as a rift in the clouds overhanging Anglo-French relations, for in spite of the semi-official denial issued in Paris that an order was sent to the Major to go to Cairo it is fully believed here that the French officer would not be on his way to Cairo unless he had received a hint to this effect from the French government who consider that his leaving Fashoda will take the sting out of the situation and at the same time prepare France for the eventual withdrawal of the whole expedition which now consists of seven officers and 120 men.

The English view of this latest move is that the Marquis of Salisbury and his ministers are delighted to afford Major Marchand facilities for reaching Cairo, but they would hardly care to send him back except in the capacity of a guest or scientific explorer; that is to say, France would first have to renounce her political claims based on his mission. In the meanwhile, in the voluntary return of Major Marchand, the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the government of France, have got over a great difficulty from a diplomatic amour propre point of view. M. Delcasse had declared the French government could not do the impossible, that is to say, recall Major Marchand; therefore, the latter's return has enabled the government "to save its face" as the saying goes.

It is recognized, however, that even if the tri-color of France is hauled down at Fashoda the dispute remains and may cause anxious moments in both countries before the Bahr-el-Ghazal question is settled although there has been a confident feeling the last few days that war will be avoided. The French ministerial crisis at first increased the feeling of anxiety which prevailed as to the prospects of a peaceful solution but in the list of probable new ministers the British newspapers see a body of experienced and capable men who are able to lead French opinion. The retention of M. Delcasse at the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, however, is not regarded favorably as he is the father of the so-called Marchand adventure.

The French newspapers seem to have little faith in Russia helping her in the present crisis, while Russia's despatches to the British papers affirm positively that the Czar is decidedly opposed to war and has counselled the French government to abandon its attitude. It is said the Czar has characterized the French attitude as reckless.

In the meanwhile, military and naval preparations continue on both sides of the Channel. There was talk at Davenport to-day of a flying squadron being commissioned, but a reassuring feature is the departure of Sir William Henry White, the director of naval construction for the British navy, on a two months' visit to Egypt. No extreme measures, therefore, are expected by the admiralty officials, at the present moment, at all events.

Mr. George Windham, Conservative member of parliament for Dover, speaking to his constituents, has made a comparison between British and American aims. He said: "In Egypt we are actuated by the very sentiments which actuated America in the recent war. In the case of the Philippine islands, America could not tolerate the situation there, and having undertaken a task, she objected to being hampered by Germany, and so made it plain that since she is engaged in a laudable enterprise in a sphere in which another power felt itself called upon to meddle, she must have a free hand to bring it to a successful issue. That is precisely the British view of the basin of the Upper Nile."

The rumor from Paris of the intention of the British government to declare Egypt under the directorate of Great Britain has attracted little attention, as the general feeling is that the moment is clearly inopportune for such a step. It would only be playing into the hands of France.

There is persistent talk, however, of Great Britain adopting extreme measures toward the Khedive of Egypt unless he modifies his attitude. It is well known that he returned from his visits to European courts filled with ideas against British tutelage, but every act of petulancy has been met with an iron hand. It is asserted that the Khedive has shown no capacity for government, and is a mere puppet in the hands of

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WILLIAM'S PILGRIMAGE

Russia Takes Offence at the Emperor's Marked Cultivation of the Sultan.

Meanwhile the Turks Murmur at Paying for the Lavish Hospitality Shown.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The official relations between Germany and Russia have been ruffled recently. This fact, although denied by the government organs, was obtained from a person of high standing and one of the most striking proofs of its accuracy is that Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, has just visited Paris and Vienna, but he ignored Berlin. The German newspapers remarked this, and have commented upon the omission.

Other significant facts are the almost outspoken hostile tone of the entire Russian press, in which the rapproachment between Germany and Great Britain is described as an under-hand plot against Russia, which the latter is justified in keenly resenting, in view of her friendliness to Germany in China and the recent tariff negotiations.

Moreover, Emperor William's visit to the Orient is characterized as an impudent attempt to undermine Russian influence in Turkey, and the position of the orthodox church in Palestine. The Russian clerical authorities fear that German Protestant influence would be injurious to them where the orthodox pilgrims are at times more numerous than those of all other creeds together.

It is said that Russia, in order to counteract the Anglo-German agreement, has come to a closer understanding with Austria, by which those two countries and France will jointly oppose the increasing influence of Germany in the Orient, and will in no case permit a Turkish cession to Germany.

The bulk of the German newspapers express the opinion that Emperor William's trip will yield little tangible good, but will create much jealousy on the part of the interested powers, who will endeavor to destroy any German projects in Asia Minor. The German comic papers are also poking fun at the Emperor and his new crusade, leading in some cases to prosecutions on the charges of lese majeste. The police confiscated the last number of one paper, owing to its compilation of a poem entitled "In the Holy Land," ironically congratulating Palestine on receiving such august visitors, and saying: "Golgotha will be able to boast not only of hearing the last words from the cross, but the first of Emperor William."

The German newspaper correspondents with the Emperor William highly praise the lavish hospitality of the Sultan of Turkey, which, however, has created intense dissatisfaction among the Turks. Placards have been posted on the mosques and in the streets of Stamboul, denouncing the extraordinary sums spent on the Emperor, which money, it is further pointed out, comes out of Mohammedan pockets. Another report says that the Sultan insisted upon paying the entire expense of the Emperor's tour out of his own private purse. The German newspapers, in asking for a denial of this report, declare that while the Emperor was at Constantinople he had, for reasons of foreign policy, to be the Sultan's guest, but they add that so soon as His Majesty set foot on the Holy Land as a Christian pilgrim, there was no longer anything in common between him and the Sultan, and he could not remain the latter's guest.

Their Imperial Majesties have been receiving addresses from the German colonies at each town they have visited. Replying to the Germans at Sarona, the Emperor said he was pleased to see that the good relations he had maintained with the Sultan and the Ottoman Empire had benefited his German subjects in the East generally. Continuing, the Emperor remarked that the more the Germans in the East clung to their native country, the more would they constitute a civilizing and useful element in the Turkish empire, and it was in recognition of this fact that the Sultan had extended his benevolent protection to German residents.

ROSSLAND'S GREAT MINES.

Their Shipments for the Week Just Closed Exceed All Previous Records.

Rossland, Oct. 29.—The ore shipments from the Rossland mines for the week ending the 29th broke all records. The total was 4,415 tons. For the same week last year the shipments were 1,425 tons. The shipments during the past week were divided as follows: Le Roi, 3,475; Iron Mask, 40; War Eagle, 900.

The total shipments from Rossland camp since January 1 have been 91,523 tons.

DUPUY'S CABINET.

Expected to Be Completed To-day—A Manifesto Denouncing Jewish Influence.

Paris, Oct. 29.—M. Dupuy hopes to complete his cabinet to-morrow. It is announced that M. De Freycinet has accepted the war office portfolio, subject to the proviso that the selection for the remaining cabinet officers meets with his approval. M. Paul Peytrals, minister of finance in the late cabinet of M. Brisson, has declined to accept the colonial portfolio on the ground of ill health.

The anti-Semite members of the chamber of deputies have issued a manifesto declaring the government of the republic must be divorced from Jewish influences "which are ruining it and subjecting France to the yoke of the Jews."

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A HERRING POLICY.

Newfoundland Government Announces an Advance of Two Bits Per Barrel.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 29.—The Newfoundland government to-day announced its policy regarding the winter herring fishery around the south and west coasts of the island. It has been decided that no herrings shall be sold to American, Canadian or local fishing vessels for less than $10.25 per barrel, which is 25 cents higher than has ever been charged before.

The government explains that the gradual depletion of the herring supply compels the colony to protect its interest in this manner. All American vessels now in colonial waters have agreed to pay the increased prices.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

PARCEL POST TO TRINIDAD.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Postmaster-General Smith to-day affixed their signatures to the parcel post treaty between the United States and the British colony of Trinidad. The treaty is drawn up in the regular form of the universal postal union.

EARTHQUAKE IN OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city early to-day, each being about 10 seconds in length. The quake was not severe enough to be noticed generally, except in tall buildings and on seismographs.

BLANCO'S SAILING DATE.

Havana, Oct. 29.—The Spanish mail steamer Villaverde, now en route for Vera Cruz, is expected to arrive here on November 9. Her cabin and staterooms have been completely refitted, and the vessel has been placed at the disposal of General Blanco, to carry himself and his staff to Spain. General Blanco will probably sail between the 10th and 20th of November.

GERMAN CANALS.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The big canal bill to which Emperor William has publicly referred, is now ready for introduction into the diet during the coming session. It provides for the expenditure of 400,000,000 marks. When the scheme shall have been executed, the main waterways of Prussia will be connected, from the eastern extremity of the empire to the harbors of the German ocean.

THE ECCENTRIC FRENCH.

London, Oct. 29.—French papers declare that Emperor William made the following utterances during his visit to Constantinople: "The French are an extraordinary people. When you see them separately they are charming, but in a mass they are unbearable. They refuse to understand us. If we two were allies, we should rule the world. Never mind; I shall end by forcing my friendship on them."

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

London, Oct. 29.—The sad circumstances of the death of Mr. Harold Frederic, London correspondent of the New York Times, have directed considerable attention upon the Christian scientists, especially upon the kindred sect known as "Peculiar People." The number of deaths of children among their number has become unpleasantly large. This week a coroner's jury found a member of this secret society guilty of the manslaughter of his son, eight months old. Physicians testified that the child could have been saved by an ordinary doctor, and it was shown that its parents had lost seven out of their twelve children. Inquests were held on three of them.

JOCKEY WORSHIP.

London, Oct. 29.—The racing fever of the last few weeks has called forth protests from various quarters. Mr. Henry Labouchere, in Truth, referring to Sloane, denounces "the nauseous jockey worship, which was a discreditable and idiotic feature of the turf twenty years ago." Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, in a speech has also derided this mania, saying: "They worship this god to such an extent that if Tod Sloane, supposing his nationality did not stand in the way, were to become a candidate for Epsom, it is doubtful if the present member would have a chance."

HAZING AT HYTHE.

London, Oct. 29.—An extraordinary affair is reported from the Hythe school of musketry, resulting in the severe punishment of 17 out of 86 officers there. It appears that one of the officers incurred detestation by his offensive boasting, at the expense of a certain lady. A number of other officers first played a trick upon him as a warning, and he complained to the commandant, who reprimanded the culprits. The other officers thereupon determined to give him a severe chastisement. They went to his room, destroyed his uniforms, and then, after having stripped him, inflicted corporal punishment. Several officers who took part in the affair have been dismissed from the school, and others have been punished in various ways.

A PLAGUE SHIP.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The French bark Duchess Anne has arrived in port from Hongkong, flying the yellow flag, there having been two deaths aboard during the voyage from bubonic plague. Capt. Gervary, master of the ship, was the first to succumb. He was sick only a few days, and died on August 22. Nearly a month afterwards a sailor named Menier was stricken, and on September 9 died and was buried at sea. The bark was ordered into quarantine.

YOUNG WIFE'S SUICIDE.

Barrie, Oct. 29.—Mrs. James Sawyer, aged 30, wife of a young farmer at Midhurst, three miles north of here, committed suicide.

Boys' Rubber Coats, all sizes, $2.00
Boys' Mackintoshes, $3.50. McCandless Bros. Oak Hall.

A Chicken Thief.—At an early hour this morning Constable Carter arrested a man on a charge of robbing the hen roost of the Colonist hotel.

REVISION FOR DREYFUS

After Four Years of Imprisonment the Court Will Inquire Into the Conviction.

No Ground Appears at Present for Remission of the Penalty.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The court of cassation has decided to grant a revision of the Dreyfus case, and will institute a supplementary inquiry. The court, however, has declined to order the release of Dreyfus.

The text of the decision is as follows: "In view of the letter of the minister of justice dated September 20, 1898, in view of the arguments of the public prosecutor denouncing to the court the condemnation pronounced by the first court-martial of the military government of Paris on December 11, 1894, against Alfred Dreyfus, then a captain of artillery attached to the general staff; in view of all the documents in the case and also articles 443 to 446 of the code of criminal procedure amended by the law of June 10, 1895, and relative to the advisability of an application in proper form for revision:

"Whereas the application comes within the category of the cases related in article 443 and has been introduced within the period fixed by article 444;

"Whereas, the judgment, a revision of which is demanded has the force of 'chose jugee';

"Whereas, the documents produced do not place the court in a position to decide all the merits of the case and there is ground for making a supplementary inquiry:

"For this reason the court declares the application to be in proper form and legally admissable, and states that it will institute a supplementary inquiry and declares there is no ground at the present moment for deciding on the public prosecutor's application for a suspension of the penalty."

The judges of the court were occupied for three hours and a half in considering the judgment. The public, whose admission to the court was regulated with the greatest care, awaited the decision with marked calmness. During the suspension of business the public crowded into the lobbies and there was evident anxiety to hear the result. There was no demonstration when the court rose.

London, Oct. 29.—An article in the National Review, written by L. J. Maxis who has previously shown himself to be well informed in the Dreyfus affair, has caused some stir. He affirms that the Czar has now become convinced of Dreyfus' innocence and is taking a sympathetic interest in the prisoner of Devil's island.

WILL TAKE ALL PHILIPPINES.

Believed That the United States Wants Whole Archipelago and Will Assume Debt.

Paris, Oct. 29.—While the Spanish and American peace commissioners now stand upon the threshold of the Philippine question it seems probable in the light of the hour that the United States will take over the entire archipelago. This view is the focus point of the best unofficial opinion of the trend of events.

During the four days just passed those in touch with though possibly not in the confidence of the commissioners have felt the concentration of tendencies toward the standpoint indicated as likely to be occupied by the United States commissioners at Monday's session of the two commissions.

In 1897 Spain issued by royal decree bonds in a sum of $40,000,000 to which were pledged revenues of the Philippines and to which the Spanish national guarantee was added. From these $40,000,000 of obligations Spain realized $36,000,000 in cash. These forty millions represent the Philippine debt, which is entirely outside the $700,000,000 of the so-called Cuban and Spanish general debt. The conditions also differ, the Philippine debt having been created by royal decree, because the archipelago was not a parliamentary colony; while the so-called Cuban debt was created by law, and the difference raises the question of the non-responsibility of the Philippines when removed from the sovereignty under which its resources were pledged.

Should the United States absorb the Philippines, none but official yet know whether they would assume a part or all of this debt, or more than the Philippine debt. The Americans have declined to assume any of the Cuban debt because Cuba is not theirs, but in deposing Spain in the Philippines the Americans acquire the territory and it is believed there would be some financial assumption by the United States.

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Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. City of Nanaimo from Port Angeles.
Str. Willapa from Cape Scott.
Str. Princess Louise from New Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.
Ship Riverside from Liverpool.
Barkentine Harvester from Honolulu.

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Str. Islander for Vancouver.
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Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

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BRITAIN AND THE NILE.

(Continued from page 1.)

French intriguers. Consequently it has been mooted that he will likely soon be deposed in favor of his brother, Mohamed Ali, who was born in 1875 and who is a more amiable youth.

The plans for the re-organization of the newly conquered Soudan have already been drawn up, and the Egyptian government has decided that the first credit of £350,000 is to be chiefly devoted to extending the railroad to Khartoum and organizing a Soudan police force.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Captain Baratier, the bearer of Major Marchand's Fashoda report, started for Egypt to-day with the government's instructions to Major Marchand.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The French crisis is anxiously watched in Germany. In the Fashoda question the German government as well as the German newspapers, distinctly side with Great Britain, as British dominion over the Soudan is held to be in every respect better for German interests and especially from a commercial point of view.

RUSSIAN ISOLATION.

A People Forming a World of Their Own With No Interests Outside.

London, Oct. 29.—Mr. Wm. T. Stead, writing from St. Petersburg, says:

"When Sir Robert Grier, one of the ablest of British ambassadors, was transferred from the court of Madrid to the capital of Russia, he remarked on his arrival. I have come from a country which lives in the past to a country which lives in the future. Spain has almost used up its past in vain efforts to contend with the forces of the present, while Russia is exhausting the resources of the present in order to be able to cope with the immense possibilities of the future. Russia is the greatest aggregate in white men ever compacted into a state unit since the world began. The English-speaking family alone exceeds in numbers the Russian. They know no one political allegiance, such as that which binds the Russians to the throne of Nicholas II. One hundred and twenty millions of men constitute a world in themselves large enough to absorb their energies and monopolize their attention.

"The indifference of the Russian to what passes beyond their frontier is phenomenal. Fifteen years ago one of the aides-de-camp of the Emperor, falling into conversation with an American, asked him to what country he belonged, and was told America. 'America,' said the aide-de-camp, "where is America?'

"This is, of course exceptional in his class, but probably a hundred million subjects of the Czar would to-day ask that question in good faith.

"An American traveller recently returned from Siberia, gravely assured me all the war news he could find in the Orenburg papers were brief reprints or alleged telegrams describing a war which was raging between 'Spain and England.'

"The small cultivated minority which forms Russian society and the larger group which forms the administration and officers of the army and navy are, of course, keenly alive to the evolution of events everywhere."

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Net Advance in New York Prices Daily for Ten Days Past.

New York, Oct. 29.—With the exception of last Monday the average of prices on the stock exchanges has shown a net advance for each day since Wednesday, October 19. There was a great expectation, therefore, that there would be selling to take points to-day. The buoyant tone of some of the specialties held the market firm in the first hour of the short session. Consolidated Gas and Third Avenue jumped six points, the former on talk of the termination of the local gas war. Tobacco continues its aggressive advance on the strength of developments showing the accretion of plug tobacco companies. Prices continued heavy in the railroads to the close, but net declines were restricted to fractions outside the grangers and specialties.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says

"The steadiness in the stock markets here was well maintained. Prices were generally better, notably for Argentines, in which there were even some speculative purchases for a rise. Americans were good on New York support, but were comparatively featureless. A feature was the great strength of Copper shares, Anaconda being much in favor, and said to be bought from New York. The city still regards the Fashoda question somewhat askance in spite of apparently improved outlook. The London market discount rate is 3¾ per cent. on Bank of England borrowing afresh to control the market. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady."

Closing prices: Atchs., 12; do pfd., 25⅝; C. S., 53½; J. C., 88½; St. P., 109⅝; R. I., 103; Om., 81; D. & L., 140¼; C. & O., 21⅝; C. C. C. & St. L., 39½; B. & Q., 115⅛; N. W., 131¾; D. & H., 102; J. C., 109; L. S., 109; L. & N., 56½; M. C., 107¾; Man., 95¼; Mo. P., 33¾; N. Y. C., 114¾; N. P., 40⅝; N. P. O. & W., 14½; P. M., 23⅝; R. G., 16⅝; do pfd., 39¼; T. C. & L., 28; U. P., 32¼; do pfd., 64; W. U., 92¼; Wab., 7½; do pfd., 20¼; Tob., 136¼; Sugar, 113⅝; Cons. Gas, 189½; G. E., 82; Lead, 34; Leather, pfd., 65; Rubber, 41¼; do pfd., 101¾.

Money on call, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2¼ to 4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at $4.85½ to ¾ for demand and $4.83¼ to ½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83 to ½ and $4.86 to ½; commercial bills, $4.81.

Bar silver, 61 3-16c.; Mexican dollars, 43½c.; silver certificates, 61 to 62c.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

J. M. Barrie, the novelist, whose mock renunciation of tobacco made his "My Lady Nicotine" so popular, has had to give up smoking in reality because of delicate health.

Prince Bismarck's biographer, Dr. Moritz Busch, seems to be missing. He is not seen at least in his accustomed haunts and even his publishers cannot find him. It is not surmised, of course, that he is with Emperor William on his Oriental pilgrimage, and the supposition is that he is in seclusion, waiting for the clouds of imperial wrath to roll by.

The only man who ever whipped Admiral George Dewey has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Hudson county district, New Jersey, just over the still waters. Major Pangborn, editor and orator, is the name of the man who claims this honor. He birched the hero of Manila bay while the latter was his pupil in a backwoods school near Montpelier, Vt., half a century ago.

The bulk of Fanny Davenport's property, variously estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000, goes by her will to her husband, Melbourne MacDowell. Among special bequests are $8,000 in cash and a half interest in the old Davenport home in Canton, to each of her sisters, Blanche and Florence (Mrs. Tier); $8,000 in cash and some bonds to the Omaha Water Company to her sister May (Mrs. William Seymour); $2,000 to each of her brothers, Edgar and Harry, and between $2,000 and $3,000 to each of seven nieces and nephews. In addition to her will, Miss Davenport left a letter requesting that her jewels, valued at $100,000, and her library and some other personal effects be distributed among relatives whom she named.

NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT.

Will Receive Early Consideration by the Coming Congress—Transcontinental Railroads Among Opponents.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In the closing hours of the last session of the senate it was agree that one of the subjects to receive early consideration during the coming session would be the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

The Walker board, which was appointed under authority of congress to go to Nicaragua for the purpose of examining into the feasibility of the building of the canal, and the probable cost of its construction, is now busily engaged upon its report. The report will be ready to present to congress early in December and its transmission by the President will undoubtedly open up the whole question to debate. This is what both the friends and the enemies of the project expect. They are already lining up for the great fight.

Joseph Nimmo, jr., one of the foremost opponents of the canal, has recently contributed to the press of the country some of the strongest arguments which can be brought against the undertaking. Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, who represents the Maritime Canal Company, the organization which holds a concession for the building of the canal from the Nicaraguan government, has given out that Mr. Nimmo is the paid lobbyist of the transcontinental railways. He asserts that he has ample proof of Mr. Nimmo's connection and that he will produce it when the proper time comes. Mr. Nimmo was in Washington to-day. He was told of Mr. Miller's assertions. He dismissed them by saying he did not care what Mr. Miller asserted about him personally. There was no argument in personalities.

There is no doubt that it is the intention of the transcontinental railroads to throw all the weight of their powerful influences against the building of the canal. The experience of the war has made the friends of the project more determined than ever to have it carried out. The conditions which surround the project are at present most complicated and threaten to become more so. The concession made by the government of Nicaragua to the Maritime Canal Company expires in October, 1899.

The majority of the friends of the undertaking are of the opinion that the United States ought to come to the rescue of the Maritime company and accomplish the building of the canal in that way. There are some advocates of the canal, however, Senator Turple, of Indiana, being one of them, who believe that the United States ought to utterly ignore the Maritime company and negotiate with the government of Nicaragua for a new concession by which the canal could be built under the direct supervision of the United States government.

SENATE BILL'S PROVISION.

The bill which is on the calendar of the senate ,and which Senator Morgan, of Alabama, made such heroic efforts to get up in the closing days of the last session, is a bill which provides that the United States guarantee the bonds of the Maritime company. Under the bill the stock of the canal company is limited to $100,000,000. The power to issue bonds is limited to $100,000,000, and the company is prohibited from issuing bonds or to make any other obligations as security for any person or corporation whatever. Seventy millions of the stock is to be given to the United States in consideration of its guarantee of $100,000,000 of bonds, $6,000,000 is to be given to Nicaragua to fulfill the concession, $1,500,000 to Costa Rica to fulfill the concession and $5,000,000 of bonds to the company are to be issued to the Maritime company in full payment of all the rights of that company of every kind and description, and remain in the treasury until the outstanding obligations, scrip, stock and everything of that kind are brought in and cancelled.

The bill also creates a reorganization of the company. Seventy millions of the stock is in the hands of the United States government, $6,000,000 is in the hands of Nicaragua and $1,500,000 in the hands of Costa Rica and three republics are the stockholders. The other $23,000,000 of stock is left in the treasury of the company. Corresponding with that, the board of directors is reduced and fixed at eleven in number. Of this number Nicaragua has one, Costa Rica has one and the United States has nine. They are to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

The opposition to the building of the canal has many arguments. Mr. Nimmo for one thing contends that it is entirely unnecessary, even if its feasibility were established. He presents the fact that it is nearer to China and the Philippines from New York by way of the Suez Canal than it would be by way of the Nicaraguan Canal. The only good object the canal could serve, then, would be to furnish a closer water connection between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts of the United States. This, Mr. Nimmo contends, would be of absolutely no commercial advantage for the reason that the transcontinental lines can transport freight from one ocean to the other much cheaper than it could be shipped by way of the canal, and also much more expeditiously.

RIVAL CONCESSIONS.

But in addition to the arguments against the advisability of the construction of the canal from a commercial standpoint there are other objections being urged on account of the rival concessions made by the government to the Atlas company, an English corporation, which is in direct conflict, in some particulars, with that made to the Maritime company. Nicaragua, in contempt of the concessions made to Americans, granted to the Atlas company the right of the exclusive navigation of the San Juan river, Lake Nicaragua and Lake Managua. Moreover she has sold this company the railroad reaching from the City of Managua to Corinto, with authority also to build another railroad across from Lake Managua to Bluefields, a short route through a very fertile country, and a route of immense importance because of the low cost at which it can be built, and the short line between the Caribbean sea and the Pacific ocean at the harbor of Corinto.

Senator Morgan, in discussing the Nicaragua bill in the closing hours of the last session admitted that there was a positive conflict between the grant to the American company and that made to the English corporation. This being the case the undertaking of the enterprise by the United States would be almost sure to lead to differences between this country and Great Britain.

It is understood here that as soon as the Nicaragua Canal project comes up before congress there will be a proposition made to the United States to go in with France to finish the Panama Canal.

Informal propositions in this connection have already been made. It is claimed by the Panama Canal people that they will be able to show an effective expenditure of $125,000,000—that is to say, that work to that amount has actually been done on the Panama project. They can also submit conclusive proof, they say, that $100,000,000 more will be sufficient to open the canal to navigation.

It is learned here that Edward Cragin, who has been largely interested in the digging of the great Chicago drainage canal, has gone to Nicaragua for the purpose of making an examination of the ground, with a view to submitting a proposition to congress for the completion of the Maritime company's work. Mr. Cragin is said to believe that with all the improved machinery the Chicago drainage canal contractors have on hand they would be able to complete the work at Nicaragua for a much less sum than any syndicate which would be organized for that purpose.

CHINESE IDEAS OF WAR.

M. Leon de Remy has made a curious communication respecting the ideas of the Chinese concerning war. Although it has often been necessary for the Chinese to engage in war, the military art has never been in good repute among them. In their view every war is a misfortune, if not a sin. They avoid talking to their children of laurels, crowns and triumphs won in war, but teach in their schools that the most glorious battles are at the bottom simply homicides, abominable disasters to both parties. An emperor who decided to sacrifice numerous existences on a field of slaughter is reputed an unwise and unjust prince. A general who has won a battle ought to wear mourning for the quantity of blood his success has cost. These doctrines are not gross or immoral, but in the existing condition of society generous thoughts are not without some inconveniences; and it is easy to understand how, with such ideas concerning war, the Middle Kingdom has been conquered sometimes by people of no great importance and not very well armed. Nevertheless, it is a curious ethnographical fact that whenever the Chinese people have been conquered they have absorbed their conquerors to their almost entire disappearance. The successors of the Manchu conquerors are now reigning in China, and it can hardly be said that any Manchus exist in Asia. Those who are severe are treated at the court like slaves, while the powers are very careful not to show any lack of respect to the Chinese. The Manchu language, in spite of efforts to give it some literary and political importance, has been thrown into the background, and is hardly more than one of the rude jargons of Central Asia.—Popular Science Monthly.

THE SEA WATER FAKE.

Reverend Swindler Tires of His Estate and Talks of Returning.

A New Bedford despatch of recent date states that the Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, of sea water gold fame, is contemplating a return to Massachusetts to surrender himself and all his property to the directors of the defunct Electrolytic Marine Salts Company, and standing for whatever punishment his actions have made him liable. Jernegan's father at Edgartown has received a letter from his son at Brussels, stating that he is truly contrite, and that his money is a curse to him, giving him no peace of mind. He has stood it as long as he can and has now made up his mind to throw up his hands and let the law take its course. He states that he will return, but does not say when. On arrival he proposes to hand over to the trustees or directors of the company his cash, bonds and securities, and, if liable, to stand trial for his actions and suffer the penalty.

The elder Jernegan is of the opinion that the fugitive wrote in the hope of getting some advice and that he will wait for some word from his family before he starts for home. In general his father does not approve of the move, and rather thinks that the best thing for Jernegan to do is to stay where he is. The desire to return he attributes more to the discontent of Mrs. Jernegan than to any real desire on his son's part to be back and relieve his conscience.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Gordon setter dog "Hector," with my name and address on collar. Person finding same will be rewarded. Any person keeping after to-day will be prosecuted. T. P. McConnell, 35 Johnson street. o30-1t

LOST—Fur ruffle between Craigflower road and Point Ellice bridge, on Friday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded at Colonist office. o30-1t

LOST—A Martin boa on the Pemberton Road. Finder will receive a suitable reward on returning same to Mrs. Burton, "The Bungalow," Cook st. o28

FOUND—A colt. Apply to "The Maples," Fairfield road.

LOST—Leather collecting case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist office. o29-2t

LOST—Female pug; blind one eye. Reward on return to 91 Blanchard ave. o29-3t

BORN.

BUCKNAM—On the 28th inst., at Dallas road, the wife of Captain Bucknam, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

REED-HOPE—At Christ Cathedral, Hamilton, Ontario, on October 19th, 1898, by the Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, rector of St. John's church, Norway, Toronto, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Canon Bland, rector of the cathedral, Robert Lawrence Baynes Reed, second son of Edmund Baynes Reed of Victoria, British Columbia, to Amy Helen, eldest daughter of the late William Hope, of Toronto, Ont.

MILLER—On the morning of Friday, 28th October, at her late residence, "Norwood," Oak Bay avenue, after a long illness, Eliza, relict of the late John Paul Miller, of Hamilton, Bermuda, in her 88th year.

Funeral private.

DIED.

YERRILL—In this city, on the 27th inst., William John Aymes Yerrill, aged 3 months.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 58, corner of South and Fernwood roads, on Sunday, October 30, at 1:30, and St. James' church at 2 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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WANTED—Two ladies for positions of trust. Apply 9 a.m., A. J. Wright, 35 Yates street. o30-2t

WANTED—By a highly respectable widow lady, a position as housekeeper where a servant is kept, to an elderly gentleman, or companion to an invalid. Address J. B., Colonist office. o29-2t

WANTED—Young girl to take charge of children during afternoons and evenings. Apply to Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Belcher avenue, second house from Cadboro Bay road, on right. o29-3t

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Terrace ave. o28

WANTED—Correspondence with Protestant couple, without children, wanting good girl of 14 years, desiring schooling; will do housework in spare time. Address M. T., Colonist office.

WANTED—To rent, a house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; stable; near centre city; rent must be moderate. Address A.B.C., Colonist office, Victoria.

WANTED—A second-hand piano, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this office.

HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office. s21

WANTED — A first-class assistant dressmaker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street. s20

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MUSIC AND THE PLAY.

The Genius of Little Poloma, the Musical Wonder Astonishes a Victoria Audience.

The Mathes Troupe at the Peoples' Theatre Continues to Draw the Crowd.

Little Paloma Schramm, who delighted a large audience in the Institute hall yesterday afternoon by her exquisite piano playing, is a remarkable child. She was born in San Francisco in August, 1888, her father is a man of musical and mechanical tastes, but not specialy noteworthy in either line. Paloma exhibited a genius for music as a very early age, but it was not until her fourth year that her extraordinary talent began to make itself manifest. She inherited her father's mechanical tastes and was very proficient when only four years of age with carpenter's and other tools. She laid out a small park at her home in Los Angeles, to which the family removed when she was two years old. The park contained miniature bridges, windmills and other structures, all of her own making. Her little sister vied with her in this work.

Paloma's first appearance in public was in 1895, when she made a very favorable impression by rendering the Concert Polonaise of Durand with the Pizzacati of Sylvia as an encore. Shortly after this she was given in charge of Thilo Becker, formerly of Leipsic, who taught her how to make the most of her great gift. She had the advantage of this accomplished musician's instruction until very recently—that is, for a little over two years. But she is what she is, not by virtue of any instruction, but by some inexplicable gift of nature.

She is an interesting little girl, and about as difficult to talk with as any other child of her age. There is nothing of the prodigy in her conversation. When asked yesterday as to when she began to compose, she answered that she did not know; she always composed. In reply to a question as to how she did it, she answered that it just came. She said that she did not need a piano in order to compose, but would write her music out just as it came to her.

"Do you know then how it will sound?" she was asked.

"Oh, yes, I know just what it will be like. Oh, I don't have to have a piano to tell how a piece of music sounds. I just read it and know what it is like."

Her manager here interposed to say that she once played the violin, but her father thought it best that she should perfect herself in one instrument, and so chose the piano.

"That was not the reason I stopped," said the child. "I only had a little violin and it had no tone, and I wanted something better."

She declined to commit herself as to whether she would take up the violin later. Her father then said that she preferred the piano, because she could get orchestral effects. To this she assented, saying that she liked to bring out harmonies and full tones. Her composition shows this characteristic very strongly. She says that she can tell every chord that is struck on a piano, and if she hears anything played will know at once what key it is written in.

"Just you play something," she said, "and see if I can't tell the key."

She appears to be under the impression that anyone can play or write themes.

When her father said that she seemed to live in an atmosphere of music, she nodded with the air of one who thought the expression did not quite fit the case. Then, at the suggestion of her father, she improvised a light and yet dreamy sort of composition. She had only been playing a few moments when her little sister ran out and began trilling in a very sweet tone. This caused Paloma to alter the character of her improvisation a little and her sister followed her playing, singing the air very prettily and making gestures in grand opera fashion; Paloma, turning around on the piano stool, playing with her left hand, while she directed her sister how to execute the impromptu scene. Paloma also sings, but her father does not allow her to attempt much, on account of her extreme youthfulness.

This incident is related as giving an insight into the character of this little girl. One of her remarks, just as she was striking the first chord of her improvisation, was "I have composed a little piece and the birds are singing all the way through it."

It is difficult to say what may not be the future of this child. Her powers of composition are in advance of her execution, remarkable as that is. She says that her music is influenced by the things she sees. In rendering the compositions of others she does not tread the conventional path marked out by instructors. She gives few things as anyone else does, seeming to find a meaning of her own in the products of other composers.

Following is the programme of Saturday's recital:

Beethoven	Rondo
Bach	Gigue
Paloma	Pastorale, op. 21
Paloma	Schmettering, op. 8
Beethoven	Adagio fr. Sonata, op. 10, No. 1
Rubinstein	Romance, op. 44
Paloma	Mazurka, op. 14
Paloma	Inspiration on Summit of Mount Lowe, op. 17.
Paloma	Valse Caprice, op. 18
Schubert-Liszt	Serenade
Paloma	Ocean Waves, op. 24
Chaminade	The Flatterer
Leschetitzki	Les Deux Alouettes
Paloma	Au Meine Taube, op. 23
Paloma	Farewell to the Old Adobe

Duet by Paloma and Karla.

In addition to these numbers her sister Karla, who is seven years old and a pupil of Paloma's, gave several selections in admirable style. Karla also composes.

Of the numbers on the programme that are her own, the Valse Caprice and Ocean Waves were the most striking, although some of the passages in Ops 17 were exceptionally strong. The use she makes of her left hand is noteworthy. Little readers may be interested to know that she cannot strike an octave. "I have to jump it," she says.

Paloma will give another recital in the Institute hall on Monday night.

AT THE VICTORIA.

The Hegelmann-Bennett combination gave another of their admirable entertainments to another enthusiastic audience last night in the Victoria theatre. The several musical numbers were presented with the same skill as marked the performance on Tuesday evening. The Hegelmann's were as astonishing as ever in their aerial feats.

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The week came to a successful termination with a performance of "Down the Slope," a comedy-drama with a rather weak plot, but plenty of incident, action and comedy. The special features were clever, the scenery and effects all that could be desired, and the farce that closed the performance was an exceedingly funny one. A more conscientious and well balanced organization than the Clara Mathes company has seldom been seen here, and it is to be hoped that the last week of their stay will be well patronized. The various characters in "Down the Slope" were well taken, Miss Mathes being especially bright and vivacious as Bess. In addition to the strongest plays of their list this week, the company have engaged Prof. H. B. Miller, the celebrated hypnotist, who will give an exhibition of the powers and use of mesmerism. His entertainment is not only scientific, but amusing. The plays selected for the week are all exceedingly popular ones. Monday "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented. The company give an entirely new version of this amusing comedy, and all vulgarity has been carefully eliminated. Tuesday the "Silver King" will be given; Wednesday, "Town and Country;" Thursday there will be no performance; on Friday the ever popular "East Lynne" will be presented in a very careful manner, and Saturday evening the engagement will terminate with a double bill, consisting of two good plays, the three-act comedy-drama, "The Runaway Wife," and the ever funny comedy to three acts, "Charley's Uncle."

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Not Yet Located.—The police have not been able to locate Dan Sullivan, who is wanted for assaulting L. B. Overstreet on Friday morning. They are confident, however, that he is in hiding in the city and will come out when he learns that Overstreet is recovering.

Probable Successor.—Mr. P. S. Lampman, secretary of the Law Society, is spoken of as a possible successor to Mr. Macrae, as police magistrate and judge of the Small Debts court. Premier Semlin said yesterday that the matter of Mr. Macrae's suspension had not yet come formally before the executive.

PORT ANGELES-VICTORIA.

Crowd of Victoria Excursionists Spent Yesterday Across the Straits.

Once more the popularity of an excursion to Port Angeles was demonstrated yesterday when the steamer City of Nanaimo made three very successful trips across the Straits with a large number of representative citizens including the Mayor and board of aldermen. The first boat load left at 9 o'clock, the second at 2 and the third at 7. The Fifth Regiment band accompanied each and played going and coming. There was a spirit of jubilation about the excursion that is not always seen about such outings and it found vent in the celebration that took place during the afternoon when Mayor Bradley, of Port Angeles, turned up the first shovel of dirt in the construction of the much-heralded railroad. Patriotic speeches were the order of the day and in these Victorians were not behind. Victoria as the terminus for the railroad with a ferry system across only nine miles of water from Port Angeles to Beechy Bay was the theme everywhere discussed. A large number of the visitors remained over for the ball in the evening and therefore did not arrive home until late last night. The programme of the day was as follows: After the reception of the second boat load of Victorians there was a procession to the grounds, where the first shovel of earth on the new line was thrown up at 3:30 p.m. by Mayor Bradley. Following this ceremony addresses were made by Mayor Redfern, of this city, and Mr. D. W. Higgins. In the evening a luncheon was given to the invited guests and a grand military concert and ball at the opera house.

THE LONDON AGENCY.

Mr. Walters' Proposal to Continue It in a More Central Location—A Mineral Exhibit.

A London correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser writes as follows under date of October 15:

"Mention was made in last week's letter that Mr. W. Walters, of the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, had been appointed agent-general for British Columbia in succession to the Hon. Forbes G. Vernon. That, however, is hardly correct, as Mr. Walters states that, though he is temporarily acting as agent-general he has not as yet received any official notification of his permanent appointment to that office. Should he be appointed, additional office accommodation will be secured and a room fitted up as a reading room for the use of British Columbians and others wishing to peruse the provincial papers, etc. The office of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency are situated in Sergeants' Inn, off Fleet street, which as is well known, is the centre of the newspaper publishing district. Being more centrally located, the offices would be far more convenient for British Columbians than the late on in Victoria street. The selection of Mr. Walters for the position has also been favorably commented on by British Columbians whom I have met during the last few days, as that gentleman possesses an extensive knowledge of the province, while the company's business has naturally kept him well posted on British Columbia affairs.

"While writing on the subject of the representation of British Columbia in London it might be well to throw out a gentle hint to the new minister of mines regarding the exhibition of a thoroughly representative collection of B. C. ores in London. The specimens now shown at the Imperial Institute are, as was mentioned in a previous letter, most misleading and "out-of-date," while so competent an authority as Dr. Dawson has declared that many of the assays are absurdly incorrect. Mr. Walters, the acting agent-general, is thoroughly impressed with the necessity of having such a collection and is arranging to forward a case of specimens found in the Victoria street office to the Imperial Institute."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

Fred. G. Turner, New Westminster.
W. L. Gaggam, Seattle.
Jas. J. Dennis, San Francisco.
G. L. Underhill, San Francisco.
E. A. Byrnes, Jr., Spallumcheen.

AN AFTERNOON'S SPORT

Colonies Defeat the Old Country in Yesterday's Rugby Football Match.

Association Games Played at Beacon Hill and at the Barracks.

At the Caledonia grounds yesterday an exciting match was played between Rugby football teams representing the Colonies and the Old Country, resulting in a win for the former by fourteen points to five. The game was hotly contested, and had the Old Country forwards been supported by a stronger back division in the three-quarter line the result might have been reversed. The Colonies, captained by Crease, were the first to attack the lower goal, but were beaten back by the forward line of their opponents. Fluctuating play was the order of the day, and a remarkably fast game was the result. At half time the Colonies had a substantial lead. The second half was even faster than the first, and though the Old Country forwards worked like Trojans to turn the tide of battle, led by Paff, Atkins and Fry, but their efforts were futile owing to the weak three-quarter line, and the game ended as before stated in favor of the Colonies, fifteen to five. The scorers for the victors were Gamble, Martin and Gillespie, the latter being credited with two excelently placed goals. Scholefield, for the losers, was the try-getter. Goward, junior, negotiating the place kick.

Commenting upon the game, one of the most noticeable features was the erratic play of the Old Country full-back, H. A. Goward. This promising young player, who is a splendid kick, must learn that it is the full-back's duty to "get in" his kick, and not attempt to run the length of the field alone. Several times he was tackled with the ball in his possession. This is to be avoided above everything by the man paying this most difficult position, and will only bring disaster to his team. Among the three-quarters Gillespie, Gamble and Martin shared about equally the honors of the day, Scholefield not playing up to his usual standard; and these players should be sure of their places on the team to represent Victoria in the championship matches. Of the halves, Goward and Sugrue worked hard for the Old Country team, while Pinder, for the Colonies, put up a very good game. With more experience and more weight he should take his place on the first screen in the near future. Coming to the forwards, it is a hard matter to pick out individually any players for special mention. The Old Country forwards were undoubtedly the stronger set, and from their ranks the majority of the championship forwards will doubtless be chosen. Crease and Langley, of the Colonies, showed up well for their side, and will certainly obtain their places. It would be advisable for the Victorians to introduce into their play a little more long kicking into touch by the backs, thus saving their forwards, on whom the brunt of the battle bears; also for the latter to make more combined rushes with the ball at their toes, and not kick at once, with little or no gain of ground, a practice which is not good football. Condition must be taken into serious consideration, for with their old opponents—Vancouver and Nanaimo—to meet at an early date, this is one of the most important features, and the committee should insist upon the team being as nearly as possible in the pink of condition. With condition, combination, the acme of Rugby, will follow, and Victoria may again possess the proud title of champions of British Columbia.

Won By Default.

The match arranged between the Boys' Brigade and Junior Columbians was taken by default by the former team, as the latter did not turn up for play.

GOLF.

Annual Autumn Meet.

The fifth annual autumnal meeting of the Victoria Golf Club will be held on Friday and Saturday next, and preparations for the event are being well advanced. A practice was held yesterday, and judging from the play some interesting contests may be looked for. Entries for the event may be made with the secretary, Mr. C. R. Stahlschmidt, and with the committeemen acting as starters at the links, and the regulations further require that all competitors must "tee off" between the hours stated for each event. The programme for the two days is as follows: Friday—From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., ladies' open event, 18 holes; and from 1 to 3 p.m., mixed foursomes, 14 holes. Saturday—9:30 to 10:30 a.m., ladies' open handicap, 14 holes; from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., men's open event, 18 holes; and from 1 to 3 p.m., men's open handicap, 18 holes.

BASKET BALL.

Exhibition Match.

The exhibition game of basket ball at the Drill hall yesterday evening drew a large crowd, notwithstanding the fact of there being numerous other attractions. The game was between the James Bay and No. 1 Company, resulting in a win for the latter by one point, the score being four to five. The teams were evenly matched and some very good play was shown throughout the game. Mr. W. Wrigleworth acted as referee and performed his duties impartially.

THE HUNT.

Club Meet.

The second meet of the Victoria Hunt Club for the season was held yesterday afternoon, the members meeting at the residence of Mr. F. B. Pemberton and following the hares through Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay districts.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Win for the Columbias.

The match played yesterday afternoon between the Columbias and the High School resulted in a win for the Columbias, the score at the close of play being 4 goals to 3. The goals were scores by Berkeley (3)and Humber, and for High School by Powell Johnson and McMicking. Besides the above mentioned players Harris and Siddal for the Columbias and Netherby and Lawson for the High School played well. Mr. W. Lorimer acted as referee to the satisfaction of both sides.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Barracks.

At the Work Point barracks yesterday afternoon, the Y. M. C. A. Association team defeated the Barracks team by two goals to one. Noot scored both goals for the Y. M. C. A., and Lorimer scored for the Barracks, putting the ball through his own boal by mistake. The game was a fast and good, one.

LACROSSE.

The Westminster Demands.

The News-Advertiser has the following from New Westminster "It is reported that a considerable amount of misunderstanding has arisen on the part of the Victoria lacrosse team, in connection with the wishes of the New Westminster team respecting the final match of the past season, which expired on the first day of October. It is understood that the secretary of the New Westminster team only asked for what is customary in such cases and that was for a guarantee of $85 for expenses, and after this amount was deducted from the gross gate receipts for the balance to be equally divided between Victoria and New Westminster. During last season the New Westminster team guaranteed the Vancouver $200 for a single match. The New Westminster team say that if the Victorians were dissatisfied with New Westminster's offer they should have placed the matter in the hands of the president of the association to decide, and by their not doing this before the close of the season the match should be called off; and they also say that as Victoria's team have not complied with the rules of the association, they are not entitled to any of the advantages of same. The secretary explained the whole matter to Mr. Williams and Mr. Cullin, of the Victoria team, when they were in this city."

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PERSONAL.

C. E. Jones returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.
Antone Alwanzia, of Esquimalt, left yesterday for Malta on a visit.
A. H. Peany and bride, of Cumberland, are guests at the Victoria.
W. A. Dier and A. A. Davidson came over from the Mainland last evening.
Detective G. M. Perdue left the Jubilee hospital yesterday after a long illness.
F. Bowser, Mrs. Bowser and Miss Bowser, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.
W. P. Pritchard, auditor of the Frank Waterhouse Company, of Seattle, is at the Victoria.
Fred. G. Turner, of New Westminster, came down yesterday and is a guest at the New England.
W. H. Bullock-Webster left for Kootenay this morning on official business for the provincial police department.
Mr. C. F. Hanington, C.E., of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is a guest of Dr. Hanington, Blanchard street.
G. H. Hayes, of Hayes' Landing, Alberni, returned yesterday from Portland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hayes and Miss L. E. Pyle.
George H. Bertram, M.P. for Centre Toronto, head of the big shipbuilding firm which bears his name, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Bertram.
J. C. Haydn, purser of the steamer Garonne, left yesterday, via the N.P.R., for Chicago, where he is to be married in a few days. He will return in time to go to Honolulu on the Garonne.

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AN ARBITRARY DISMISSAL.

Although there have been rumors afloat for some time that Police Magistrate Macrae was to be dismissed to make a place for some supporter of the local government, the feeling throughout the city yesterday, when it became known through the Colonist that he had been suspended and that his dismissal was likely to follow as a matter of course, was one of pained surprise. Mr. Macrae has made an excellent magistrate. He fully understands the requirements of such a position, which calls for the exercise of a good deal of practical common sense. Without saying that he took such a course, it may be mentioned that in all cities police magistrates are permitted to exercise a wide discretion, which some times cannot always be sustained by the strict letter of the law. The class of people and the nature of the offences with which such a judge has to deal are such that justice is as often better done by following a line of conduct, which in the higher courts would excite criticism. We make these observations not to excuse anything which Mr. Macrae may have done, but simply to emphasize the point that the incumbent of his position ought to be a man with experience in the ways of men and a judgment ripened by experience. These qualities Mr. Macrae possesses in no ordinary degree, and he has exhibited them so conspicuously that it can be said with perfect truth that he has given the fullest satisfaction in his responsible position.

The very arbitrary manner in which the Attorney-General has dealt with him excites much indignation. No one believes that the suspension is due to the alleged irregularity in the case of the sailor Liddy. This is simply the pretext not the reason for the suspension. It was determined some time ago that he should be dismissed, and all that has been wanting was something that would give a shadow of an excuse for executive interference. The very trivial nature of the charge shows that the Attorney-General was unable to discover a serious reason.

It will occur to many people that Mr. Martin is asserting a prerogative right to govern this province, which may easily become intolerable. The precedent which he has set is one that may be pushed to an extreme. If he is to sit in review upon the acts of police magistrates and constitute himself a court of appeal, which will rectify alleged wrongs by dismissing the magistrate, we have a new regime inaugurated that in the hands of a government, which declares through its chief organ, edited by one of the ministers, that the principles of the British constitution do not apply to British Columbia, may lead to no one knows what. If the government had decided to give Mr. Macrae's place to one of their friends, who demanded some reward for his political services, and had dismissed him without assigning any reason, the act would have had the merit of courage, however unjustifiable it may have been. But when we find Mr. Martin, who happens through an accident of politics to be dressed in a little brief authority, exercising the powers of a czar and court of appeal combined, usurping the latter function to exercise the employment of the former, which he dared not use without some pretext, it is time to direct public attention to the course which affairs are taking in this province, and to point out that if a man, who entertains such ideas of his powers, as Mr. Martin does, is allowed to continue as the virtual government of British Columbia, we may wake up some morning to learn something even more startling than the news of Mr. Macrae's suspension. Mr. Martin talks about submitting his action to his colleagues. This will be like the fashion in the theatres of a quarter of a century ago, when a farce always followed the tragedy. Mr. Martin consulting his colleagues about anything is a figure of speech. It is a sort of diplomatic expression. Mr. Martin will consult his colleagues in the same sense as he consulted his stenographer before writing his note of suspension to Mr. Macrae. He will tell them what he wants done and they will do it. Mr. Joseph Martin, late of Winnipeg, is the government of this country.

Apart altogether from the merits of this dismissal, the action of Mr. Martin is calculated to call forth the condemnation of the people of the province. It is difficult for people to realize that a man, who has been only two years in British Columbia, can upon his mere whim bring about the dismissal of a valuable public servant, and one who has been for a long time the incumbent of a responsible position. Who is safe under such circumstances? The work of dismissal, which has been lately going on, has been of a character, which will not meet with the approval of a people, who are lovers of fair play and decent treatment of public employees. In every case the persons sent adrift have either been the heads of families or women with others dependent upon them for support. They have been turned off with from no notice at all to a couple of weeks' warning. There has been no thought given as to what would become of them and those who look to them for support. Merciless and summary, the governmental executioners have wielded the axe sparing neither age nor sex. It has been by all means the most brutal and infamous spectacle ever presented in this province. The gentlemen who are associated with Mr. Martin temporarily in the government of this province have hitherto been reputed as not devoid of the principles of ordinary decency nor oblivious to the amenities upon which our social life exists. They have, however, in their treatment of public servants displayed a brutality, without precedent in the history of any part of Canada. British Columbia is deeply disgraced by conduct of such a nature. In regard to dismissals from the public departments, if these were felt to be necessary on the score of economy, at least the sufferers by the new policy ought to have been given sufficient time to make some little preparation for the change in their lives. Public employees belonging to the permanent staff have always considered their tenure of office dependent upon good behaviour. They have never thought it necessary to be on the lookout for other employment. Consequently when, without any notice or what practically is no notice at all, they are discharged, their condition is very serious in most cases. But what cares Mr. Joseph Martin for sentimental considerations of that kind? What care the men who seem to be mere puppets to register his decrees. We always supposed that Mr. Semlin would at least extend reasonably decent treatment to those over whom he temporarily and nominally has control, but he seems to have been either unwilling or unable to do so. Perhaps he dare not assert himself for fear Mr. Martin will tell him to go. In the case of Mr. Macrae, the course pursued exhibits a refinement of cruelty and an assumption of autocratic power, which we venture to say will startle the people of the province when it becomes generally known and understood.

It is freely stated that the reason of Mr. Macrae's dismissal is that he ventured to commit Senator Templeman and Hewitt Bostock, M.P., for trial on a charge of libel, and that his official scalp was demanded as a lesson to him and to all others not to lay unholy hands upon the apostles of the debased Gritism in vogue in British Columbia. We do not know what foundation there is for this statement, but it is true that immediately after the parties named were bound over, threats were freely made that in the event of a change of government, Mr. Macrae would be promptly dismissed.

We hope that when the legislature meets, the first vote will put an end to a regime that has been so iniquitously begun. We feel very confident that the voters of the province will discover a way, on the first opportunity, to show Mr. Martin and the men whom he controls that they do not value the saving of a few dollars higher than decent treatment of tried public servants, and that such arbitrary and unjust acts as the suspension of Police Magistrate Macrae cannot be done with impunity.

AN EXAMPLE OF INGRATITUDE.

The Province attempts to read the World out of the Liberal party. It is of no special interest to the Colonist how the Liberal party reconciles the opposing factions which divide it. That party is in a hopeless minority in British Columbia, and is likely to remain so for some time to come. It is because the party is in such a condition that we feel able to take a disinterested view of the conduct of the Province. We do not recall anything quite as base in politics. Mr. McLagan was a staunch Liberal before Mr. Hewitt Bostock, whose spokesman the Province is, was out of pinafores. He served his party well and faithfully in Ontario, and afterwards in Manitoba. For years he was the mainstay of Liberalism in this province. During the campaign of 1896 he did yeoman's service, through the World and otherwise, and the fact that Mr. Bostock has a seat in the House of Commons and any political standing whatever, is due to Mr. McLagan and the World more than to any other agency except his bank account. Messrs. Maxwell and Morrison, the two other Liberal Mainland members, owe their seats largely to Mr. McLagan and his newspaper. The Colonist has not been able to agree with the World in its views of federal questions, but it has ever recognized it as a fearless and able champion of its party's interests. When Mr. Bostock was coquetting with the Conservatives of Victoria for recognition, Mr. McLagan and the World were fighting the battle of the party out of which the Province would now drive him. The line of action which Mr. Bostock's paper has taken is of a piece with the policy which dominates the party, and will lead to its overthrow at the hands of an indignant electorate at the first opportunity. It is actuated by the pernicious spirit of bossism. We believe, however, that Mr. McLagan will be able to show his jealous and ungrateful enemy that he reckons without his host in his last move.

The news of the despatch of a cruiser from Esquimalt to Tahiti is not necessarily cause for excitement, the movement being probably only precautionary and in the nature of an object lesson. It is in line with the despatch a few days ago of warships from the Halifax station to the French West Indies; and in the absence of cable advices as to fresh complications is no indication that the situation is more critical than had been supposed.

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THE FIRE LOAN.

The Mayor has kindly furnished the Colonist with a statement of the several purposes to which it is proposed to put the money that will be borrowed under the by-law submitted to the citizens for adoption on Thursday next. They are as follows:

New engine	$6,000
New chemical	4,000
Lot and fire hall East End	4,000
Two teams and harness	900
1,000 feet hose	1,000
20 hydrants	800
10 alarm boxes	1,000
Wharf at foot Yates St.	1,000
Furniture and gongs	500
Fire hall, Victoria West	1,000
Total	$20,200

The only item in this list that requires explanation is that for the wharf at the foot of Yates street. The object of this expenditure is to provide a means whereby, in case of fire on the water front, an engine can get down so as to take water from the harbor. It is hardly necessary to say that such an arrangement would be highly desirable.

It is to be hoped that there will be no hesitation on the part of the voters in adopting this by-law. The sum asked is not large. The chief engineer of the department says that the improvements mentioned are absolutely necessary to give the city reasonably good protection against fire. The observation of every one must tell him that additional protection is needed.

AN INTERESTING FIND.

Recently there has been discovered a tablet giving an account of the deluge. It is fragmentary, but there is enough of it to show that it is upwards of 4,000 years old, and that it is the copy of an older record. This is the third version of this event that has been preserved, the others being the Hebraic account as given in the Book of Genesis, and the Babylonian tablet. They agree in all essential features, such differences as exist being those that would likely occur where different writers undertake to give an account of an ancient tradition. We see precisely similar differences in the legends preserved by the aboriginal tribes of America. They do not cast doubt upon the reality of the event described, any more than the variations in the testimony given in a court of justice, as to how an accident occurred, are ground for believing that it did not occur at all.

It is not claimed that the writer of either of the versions of the deluge legend was an eye-witness of it. It is not claimed that either of them lived within a thousand years or more of the catastrophe which they describe. What they told they learned from hearsay. They do not corroborate each other as to the happening of the event. What they establish is that at a period at least forty centuries ago the people, who then lived in Eastern Asia, had a tradition of a deluge which was regarded as universal, and from which only a very small portion of the human family escaped. They also agree that the tradition attributed the escape of anyone to the direct interposition of the Deity. Just here it may be interesting to mention that the name by which the Deity is called in a legend is of no particular moment. It may be Jehovah, or Elohim, or Aa, or something else. The great point of interest is that all accounts of the deluge agree as to the intervention of a supreme power. Thus we have established two things—the accepted belief of people who lived forty centuries ago that at some previous date in the history of the world there was a terribly destructive deluge, and that there is an over-ruling divinity without whose interposition the whole human race would have become extinct. This disposes of that class of criticism, which objects to the Old Testament, because, among other things, it contains the deluge story, which they claim was an invention of some comparatively modern Jewish writer.

Who were the people who preserved this record and this belief? The question cannot be answered with any degree of definiteness. The tablet that has lately been discovered appears to have been written by some historian of Chaldea, from which country Abraham emigrated. We know very little about the inhabitants of Chaldea, except that they had made great progress in commerce and architecture more than twenty centuries before Christ. They worshipped the Moon-god, who has been identified with Aa, the deity who saved man from destruction, according to the Chaldean tablet. From out of this great and prosperous people Abraham came, and while he brought with him the traditions preserved orally and by inscriptions, he also gave his own explanation of them. He was the first historic teacher of monotheism. He was doubtless a great thinker. He was doubtless touched with the finger of inspiration. We are not without modern instances of men who have deserted home and all the advantages of high civilization and culture, in order to set up the worship of God in a purer form that it could be practiced in an atmosphere of licentiousness.

When we take this view of the case, we will read the story of the deluge as told in Genesis with a new interest. We see now that it is a version of an event, which the most ancient civilized race, of whom we have any knowledge, believed to have occurred substantially as it is told therein, but that the explanation of it as given by the Hebrew writers is that accepted by Abraham when animated by a belief in the existence of one deity, and only one.

To disbelieve in the occurrence of a catastrophe, which was in the nature of a deluge, is to confess to great ignorance. Upon no subject that can be named is there greater unanimity of tradition. It is senseless to suggest, as some do, that the traditions are all simply reproductions of the Hebraic story. This event has been the controlling factor in the religious life of the world ever since it happened. It was of terrific magnitude. It is explicable only by assigning as a cause some tremendous astronomical event. Possibly the universal legend, that those who were saved owed their salvation to divine interposition, may be explained by supposing that this event was foreseen by some wise men, who took precautions which enabled them to escape its fury. Of this we may feel certain: There was a deluge, and it was the greatest event that has happened within the memory of man.

We congratulate Port Angeles upon the event which marked yesterday, and hope that the enterprise that has been so auspiciously begun may speedily be carried to a successful conclusion. Victoria has a very great interest in the establishment of railway connection between Port Angeles and the continental lines. That city is the nearest point on the continent to our own. Many reasons can be given why capitalists should feel disposed to undertake the construction of such a line. With a very fine harbor nearer the ocean than any other in these waters, and nearly a hundred miles nearer than Seattle, Port Angeles with railway connection ought to become a very important seaport. So mote it be.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

Extraordinary Departure by the Rulers of This Province From the Constitutional Course.

From the Wellington Enterprise.

That period of history in popular government in this province, covered by the time which has elapsed since the birth of the current year up to the present time, cannot find its parallel in the history of any other province of the confederation, or any other colony of Great Britain enjoying the rights of popular government. In this short space of time we have seen a ministry turned out of office before the decision of the electorate was known—not by the people themselves, who under popular government are supreme, but by a self-opinionated partizan, and according to a preconceived scheme of contemptible intrigue to further interests easy of surmise. The robe of the Queen's representative in this case formed the decorous cover for the practices of the party hack, and the disgruntled politician. We will not travel over the old ground in connection with this use of the so-called Queen's prerogative, and which has been covered by writers of greater ability than we possess, but we will pass on to the present status and condition of affairs as they exist. In the position that His Honor assumed towards Mr. Turner, he laid down a new rule, and that was "that any action taken by him on advice tendered by his responsible advisers was purely discretionary on his part, and that when in doubt he was perfectly justified in seeking extraneous advice, even if advice was without the pale of representative responsibility." In this new departure, this "infliction" of the Dominion government grasped at more arbitrary power than is possessed by any potentate of Central Africa. But His Honor, in palliation of his extraordinary assumption, took the ground that Mr. Turner did not possess a majority of the newly elected legislature, and consequently he would not be justified in tolerating a continuance in office of one who lacked the confidence of the people, as well as that of Her Majesty's representative. While giving expression to these views, he simultaneously admitted that Mr. Semlin was also lacking in the requisite majority to control the legislature, and he consequently would not be warranted in entrusting the control of the treasury to him. This course was in strict keeping with the maturing of the plot for the realization of his family's aspirations, and under the flimsy veil of impartiality he took the final steps which would achieve success, and sent for the twice rejected Mr. Beaven. Even in the letter requesting that gentleman to accept the responsibility of office, His Honor departed from the beaten path of isolation, and gave expression to political opinions and views incompatible with the requirements of his office. But—

The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft a-gley;
And leave us naught but grief and pain
For promised joy.

Mr. Beaven's cabinet did not materialize—and the plot failed. The Independent party—the dream of the McInnes', in which the ambitious William was to play a prominent part—was still-born. The opportunity now presented itself to the Lieutenant-Governor of repairing the injury he had done by recalling Mr. Turner to the helm, and issuing his mandate for the meeting of the assembly. A great mind, a man imbued with the knowledge of his duty towards the people, would not have hesitated one moment. By such a stroke he would have earned the approbation of all right-thinking people and have softened the asperities of the political feud which his previous ill-considered, high-handed and unconstitutional action had aroused. But the trouble and agony which usually attend generous and magnanimous minds upon their having committed errors were wanting, as well as that repentance which is generally present with one who realizes that he has committed a folly. Having taken the first step, a lack of political rectitude impelled him to take another. He had the opportunity to rise at once to the full dignity of his part. He threw that chance away, and went from bad to worse. It was gall and wormwood to him! Part of the intrigue was to burk the chances of the Templeman wing of the Liberal party having any say or influence in the new order of things which his imagination conceived the elections, and the meeting of the assembly would bring about In that mental forecast he saw the triumph of a fiction with which the McInnes' were at war. We leave our readers to guess the rest. That His Honor has been guilty of partizanship of the most flagrant kind is admitted by both friend and foe of the present government. Contrast the freedom of the present cabinet in the expenditure of public money and in the discharging and appointment of public officials with the freedom in this respect allowed to Mr. Turner. The contrast is great indeed. We cannot help comparing the actions of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes with those of the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope. Early in this year Sir Gordon Spriggs was defeated in the Cape assembly in his attempt to pass a redistribution bill. Immediately after his defeat he asked for, and obtained, a dissolution of the assembly. A general election followed, in which the government met with defeat. Did the Governor insist upon the resignation of the premier? By no means. He took the constitutional course and called the house together, and there Sir Gordon Spriggs was defeated on the address and immediately resigned. Why was not that course taken in this province? The answer is easy of solution. The interests of the family were not in the direction of the present cabinet, whose advent to power was anticipated by a cabal, so the desperate course was taken of guiding the trend of events by an assault upon the constitution.

The crisis precipitated by His Honor is one which may lead up to much good. But his actions must not be allowed to pass without a strong protest being lodged with the Ottawa authorities, and we have that confidence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sense of justice to believe that he will take some action upon it. We cannot help thinking that if the late premier had been made of sterner stuff, and had been cast in a ruder mould, that the Lieutenant-Governor would have come off second best in the encounter. But Mr. Turner's experience as a cabinet minister were of a different kind. He was quite unaccustomed to any but the most respectful treatment from previous representatives of the crown, and even while engaged in political debate, he always shrunk from rude collisions, and generally succeeded in avoiding them.

In the Colonist the late premier had a loyal and truthful advocate—a paper in which the relative positions of the Lieutenant-Governor and the cabinet minister were ably and forcibly dealt with, and by a writer who possessed a perfect mastery of all the weapons of logic. Unfortunately for the people of this province, in the contests between the rights of the people on the one side and the encroachments of the crown on the other, the Lieutenant-Governor was greatly indebted to the misrepresentation of the unprincipled party press. The thirst for power and the allurements of office proved too strong for natures like Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton, whose brains turned giddy in the contemplation of them.

JARDINE VS. BULLEN.

Mr. Justice Martin Refuses to Allow the Defence a Postponement for Ten Days.

On behalf of defendant, a motion was made yesterday by Mr. Gordon Hunter to postpone for ten days the election trial of Jardine vs. Bullen, which was fixed for Monday. In support of this motion, he put in an affidavit from Mr. H. F. Bullen, stating that the defendant, Mr. W. F. Bullen, had gone East some time before the date of the trial was fixed, and that it had been impossible to inform him in time of the trial date. It seems that Mr Bullen has been on the Atlantic coast on business, and has been moving about inspecting various docks in connection with his business. Mr. L. P. Duff opposed the motion, and Mr. Justice Martin refused it, saying the affidavit was too evasive. Word has since been received from Mr. Bullen that he had started West, but as he cannot possibly be here before four or five days more, the order of Mr. Justice Martin means that the trial must go on without him. The time fixed for the trial is 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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The Last Rites.—There was a large attendance of sailors at the funeral of Samuel Sheppard, which took place yesterday from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Rev. J. C. Speer conducting the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thomas Montgomery, Norris, Green, John Freeman and John Williams.

The Law Interfered.—Ava Hess, the girl taken from a house of ill-fame in this city, and sent back to her parents in San Francisco, endeavored a few days ago, with Edward D. Green, to get a marriage license in Oakland. It was refused, she being but 14 years of age, and, therefore, too young to marry according to law.

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Another Brick Block.—Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a brick and stone building on Johnson street for Mr. S. Williams.

A Decided Nuisance.—Mr. H. T. Cole, proprietor of the Pritchard House, has written the Colonist, complaining of the nuisance caused by the hack-stand at the northwest corner of Government and Yates streets. The stench is becoming unbearable.

I. O. O. F. Patriarchs.—The Patriarchs of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at their meeting on Tuesday evening will confer the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees on two brothers. A report from Patriarchs relief committee from Westminster will be considered.

Choral Union.—The present list of members of the Choral Union will be closed on Wednesday evening next, and thereafter the committee will proceed to fill up any vacancies that may occur. All those who have not yet attended rehearsals will be considered as resigned. Applicants for membership should communicate with Mr. H. B. Eckes, Bank of British Columbia.

All Saints Day.—Tuesday being the festival of All Saints in addition to the services in the several churches, there will be choral evensong at Christ Church cathedral, when the choirs of the city churches will attend. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. E. Cooper, rural dean and rector of Wellington, and the offertory will be devoted to the fund of rebuilding the cathedral at New Westminster.

It Was Loaded.—There was a little blow out in Alberni church a few days ago, quite a surprise to everyone. It seems that a small contract had been let to blow up stumps in the churchyard, and as a place of security the contractor had used the church stove as a magazine. The weather getting cool, the church stove was lit to warm the building for service, and there chanced to be inside a little of the giant powder which had been forgotten. All of a sudden there was an explosion, and now the church needs a new stove.

A Light Day.—Messrs. Belyea and Dalby, who are occupying the bench at the city police court during the suspension of Magistrate Macrae, had very little to do yesterday, the only offenders to come before them being William Daley, charged with using obscene language on the public streets, and a drunk. Daley was fined $10, and the drunk was convicted and discharged. A second drunk was too drunk to appear, and a Chinaman was arrested for vagrancy just too late to be given a hearing yesterday. The Chinaman has been sleeping in empty buildings, and it was feared that he would start a fire.

To Be Moved.—As a result of the conference between the trustees and the city council on Friday evening, two notices of motion were yesterday posted on the bulletin board at the city hall. Mayor Redfern will recommend an amendment to the expenditure by-law, to allow the trustees to use the balance of the school funds for any purpose, instead of confining them to the payment of teachers' salaries; and Ald. Bragg will move the following motion: "Whereas there are funds available to pay the salaries of the janitors of the public schools, and as the janitors are men with families, who urgently require money for their support; resolved, that the council authorize the mayor and finance committee to pay the amounts due them, until such time as supplementary estimates are passed by the council, providing for the same."

Charged With Perjury.—The little trouble at the barracks between Mrs. Keats and Mrs. Nunn has resulted in far more serious consequences than at first anticipated. It will be remembered that Mrs. Nunn's accusation against Mrs. Keats of using threats was dismissed, the dreadful words of murder and personal injury which Mrs. Nunn swore that Mrs. Keats had made use of being flatly contradicted by witnesses. Mrs. Keats now has her innings, and on an information laid by her, Mrs. Nunn was yesterday charged before Mr. Shotbolt, J. P., in the provincial police court, with perjury. Mr. A. Stewart Potts appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Powell for the defence. The case was remanded until Tuesday afternoon, and in the meantime Mrs. Nunn is allowed out on bail.

Elocution Classes.—A very gratifying stimulus has recently been given in the High school to the cultivation of the art of reading. About 60 of the pupils have enrolled themselves under the instruction of Mr. Finch-Smiles, a thoroughly trained teacher in that department.

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FLEET ON THE MOVE.

H. M. S. Amphion Sails South This Morning Her Reported Destination Being Tahiti.

Other Vessels Are Likely Also to Proceed to the French Possessions.

While the latest reports from London as to the crisis with France over the Fashoda trouble are of a pacific nature, the news of the war preparations in England and the sailing of the North Atlantic squadron for the French West Indies proves that Great Britain is in any event prepared for eventualities. Here on the Pacific station it is understood, from the movements of the last day or two of the ships of the Esquimalt fleet, that there was something in the wind, and this was borne out last night by the news that H. M. S. Amphion, which has just come out of dock, has already been fully provisioned and coaled, and this morning at 9 o'clock sails south, ostensibly for the purpose of relieving her sister ships, the Phaeton, now at Coquimbo. At the same time, it is understood that both the Amphion and Phaeton have in reality been ordered to the Society Islands, the important group owned by France in the South Seas, and perhaps better known as Tahiti, the name of the principal island of that group. The flagship arrived in Esquimalt yesterday morning from Comox, and apparently there must have been some fresh orders received on Friday night, for signals were flashed from Esquimalt for the purpose of attracting her attention and getting her to make port during the night, instead of standing off till morning. However, she was too far out to catch the signals. The Imperieuse begins coaling this morning, and will be all in readiness to sail on Thursday, presumably in the same direction as the Amphion. The Leander has been recalled from Comox. All these preparations do not necessarily need to cause alarm, for no doubt it is just for the purpose of getting ready in case of accident, when they would be very handy to have around the French possessions.

The Society islands are by no means an unimportant group, for they consist of quite a bunch of islands, with Tahiti as the head, with a population of some 12,000 and an area of 412 square miles. The principal exports are mother of pearl, copra, cotton and vanilla, and a good deal of attention is given also to coffee growing. The export and import trade amounts to somewhere between two and three million dollars a year.

Young Liberals.—At last evening's meeting of the Young Men's Liberal club, an address was delivered by Attorney-General Martin.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

Licensing Commissioners.—A special meeting of the board of licensing commissioners has been called for Tuesday morning, when the question of the Bank Exchange license will be taken into consideration. The proprietor was convicted of selling liquor on election day, and the question to be considered is as to whether the license should be cancelled.

Building Society Drawing.—The sixty-eighth drawing of the Victoria Building society was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace Society hall, Mr. H. A. Munn, A. Stewart and Charles Gardner acting as the committee. The first number drawn was 123, of which the A, B and D series were withdrawn, C being held by Mrs. C. MacMunn, who is entitled to an appropriation. A second drawing was held, the lucky number proving to be 193, of which A and B were held by Mr. W. D. McMillan and C and D withdrawn.

Scientific Lectures.—The course of scientific lectures given every Saturday morning to the teachers are sustaining in an admirable degree the popularity with which they began. The lectures are succeeding well not only in sustaining interest, but in continuing a thoroughly scientific treatment of the various subjects with such a presentation as will best qualify the teachers for giving object lessons in the schools. Yesterday's session was most satisfactory in these respects. Principal Paul treated of the annulata, or worm family, and succeeded in clothing a rather repelling subject with unusual interest, dwelling particularly upon the earthworm as a type. The anatomy, habits and mode of reproduction were described and the valuable work done by these humble creatures in mellowing and enriching the soil particularly referred to. Miss Watson's topic was "The Crystallization and General Physical Characteristics of Minerals." Numerous illustrative specimens were shown the class, to enforce the instruction given. The next lessons in these two courses will be, respectively, "Types of the Molluscan Order," and "Familiar Economic Minerals."

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Polygamy of the Northern Indians—Other Stories of the Edmonton Trail.

Police Inspector's Search for Route to Klondike—An Alleged Bank Robbery.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Robert Stead Dunn, ex-editor of the Harvard Monthly, who has just returned from the Edmonton trail, is responsible for the statement that most of the white men permanently resident along the routes live with Indian women whom they purchased from parents like so many chattels. Mr. Dunn mentions one man at Fort Graham paying fifty blankets for an Indian woman. Mr. Dunn says the missionaries tried to stop the practice but failed, and tells a story about a missionary, who, having forbidden Catholic Indians to have more than one wife, excommunicated Chief Wanetta because he refused to give up either of his two wives. The chief got even in his own estimation by converting his own wigwam into a church, putting over it the cross formerly used by the priest, and calling all his friends and relations to worship there. They did so and Wanetta kept both wives.

Mr. Dunn tells also of terrible trials which befel Major Moodie, deputed by the Dominion government to find a route to the Klondike from Edmonton. He was the first white man to cross the mountains from Fort St. John and was compelled to kill his horses after they had nearly starved to death. He cut a trail from Manson to Fort Graham. At Fort Graham Major Moodie was asked how long it would take him to get over the mountains to Klondike. He replied two years. Moodie has been burned out and starved out two or three times. There are 13 in his party of Mounted Police.

The Union Steamship Company are negotiating for the purchase of another steamer to place on the Northern routes.

Kenneth Roberts, of England, and Miss Mabel Crickmay, daughter of Mr. W. Crickmay, were married at St. James church this morning, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton officiating.

It was reported on the streets this morning that a bag containing $700 in sovereigns had been stolen from the Bank of Montreal, but no details or confirmation of the story are obtainable.

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THE PASSION PLAY.

There are numerous new things presented by the different travelling companies this year, but the most novel and interesting feature of the season is "The Passion Play," which bears the seal of approval from the learned clergy and the endorsement of the press, will be seen on Tuesday evening, as a special feature and in conjunction with Harry Martell's "South Before the War" company. The truly life-like reproduction of the Passion Play as given through the correctness of the famous cinematograph, is little short of marvellous, and this celebrated animated picture device, in illustrating "The Passion Play," has quite outdone itself, and is a truthful portrayal as given by the peasants of Haritz, Austria, and it takes yards and yards of expensive film to produce it. Mr. Martell will also take pleasure in exhibiting his new search-light, whose powerful rays will be seen during the engagement here. It is a regular government search-light, fed by the new power, known as acetylene gas, and all are invited to inspect it. The "South Before the War" company numbers nearly 50 people this year. The piece itself has been re-written, and considerable refreshing material added. This company also carries its own band and orchestra, and travels in a palatial car owned by Mr. Martell.

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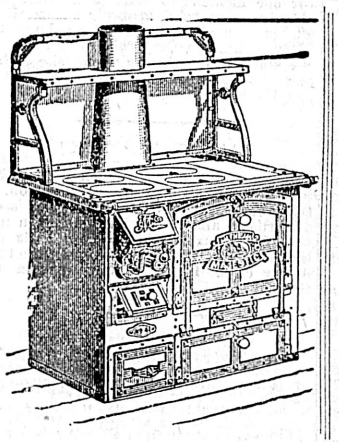

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PROSPEROUS DISTRICT

New Coal Seam Found at Quatsino—Two Mines About to Commence Shipments.

Norwegian Settlers at Cape Scott Erecting a Sawmill—West Coast News.

The West Vancouver Commercial Co., who have been prospecting their coal lands on Quatsino Sound for several years, have met with gratifying success. The steamer Willapa which returned yesterday from a trip along the West Coast of the Island, extending as far as Cape Scott, brought down eight sample sacks of coal taken from a five foot seam recently discovered on the company's property. These samples are to be shipped to San Francisco and should they turn out as good as they look the work of developing the mine will be proceeded with.

There has been no recent finds of mineral in the vicinity of Quatsino, and a number of mining men, including Judge Kenny and Mr. Childs returned on the Willapa to Alberni where the prospects for mining are better.

On her outward trip the Willapa took a sawmill plant for the Norwegian settlers at Cape Scott. This was successfully landed and will be put together at once. The settlement is in a prosperous condition and although a few discontented men have left others have gone to take their places. Rev. Mr. Jensen, the minister of the colony, came down by the Willapa to purchase cattle and farming implements for the settlers, a good sign of the success with which they are meeting. Naturally the men take to fishing in season and have found that salmon and halibut abount in the vicinity of the Cape. A cannery and a schooner on which to ship fish to market are in prospect.

At Kyuquot a number of good prospects are being worked. A particularly promising one is that owned by J. W. Feker, on which some high grade copper ore was found. Mr. Feker refused a flattering offer for the property and will do development work on it himself this winter.

Besides the Hayes mine at Alberni there will be another West Coast mine shipping ore within a couple of months. Mr. F. Jacobson has been doing considerable work in the right direction on his property at Clayoquot and now announces that he will commence regular shipments before the end of the year. He recently erected a new hoisting plant at the mouth of the pit and is raising some very rich ore. This work and the return of the Indian sealers, to pay off whom a party of sealing captains visited the West Coast on the Willapa, has made things lively at Clayoquot and the trading stores are doing a big business.

A wonderful change has come over the appearance of Alberni, the wilderness along the Canal having given away to businesslike activity. At Hayes' Landing the new wharf, warehouses, dwellings, stables and road to the mine, makes it look as though Kootenay will soon have a rival worthy of notice. Mr. Hayes, who is now in Victoria, returns to the mine by the Willapa on Tuesday and upon his arrival the work preparatory to shipping will be commenced.

Mr. James Thompson, coroner for Alberni, recently held an inquest into the cause of the death of Fred Miller, found drowned near Clayoquot. After hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses, including Dr. Rolson, who examined the body, the jury concluded that the deceased was stunned by falling in his boat before falling into the water, and left the verdict open so that a further investigation might be held should it be considered necessary.

There have been no further deaths from measles at Alberni, but the epidemic has been spreading, there now being fifty cases.

The Willapa hall a most successful trip, the passenger list both up and down being the largest on record, many mining men returning to the city for the winter. From Alberni north rough weather was encountered, a succession of gales and rain storms being met with.

THE INSPECTOR OF MINES.

In the official communication by which Mr. Hume, as provincial secretary and minister of mines, informed Mr. A. Dick of his dismissal as inspector of mines the minister says "that complaints have been made as to the imperfect manner in which the inspector had been administering the Coal Mines Regulation act, especially that clause pertaining to the employment of Chinese—." Then follows a lot of hypocritical cant as to the defective condition of a mine endangering the safety of those employed therein or thereabout, concluding with the statement, "that the government had felt impelled to recommend to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, that the services of the inspector be dispensed with." It is needless to say that this communication is nothing less than a flimsy excuse written in deceit and instigated by revenge. The minister speaks of complaints having been made of the inspector's neglect of duty. Surely Mr. Dick has a right to know by whom these complaints were made, the nature of them, and to have the opportunity of answering these complaints and defending his conduct and character from the assaults of treacherous backbiters? Those who claim to be in the confidence of Mr. Hume, say that his better nature revolted against the summary dismissal of an official without being heard in his own defence, and without even the semblance of an enquiry into his conduct. But from a lack of independence of character he has allowed himself to be the timid, supple tool of others. In a former issue we challenged the government, as well as the Nabob of the New Vancouver Coal Co., who was the consenting, if not the advising party, to Mr. Dick's dismissal, to come forward with any proof in their possession by which they could substantiate and make good these charges of dereliction of duty on the part of the inspector. They cannot do it, and they know it. It will not be out of place to refer at this time to the history of the Coal Mines Regulation act, as it refers to Chinese. The clause dealing wtih Chinese was introduced during the term of Mr. Haslam's representation, but through an oversight, the penalty clause was not amended to meet the change in an earlier clause of the act. The act was afterwards tested and found deficient but, before proceeding to amend the penalty clause, it was thought advisable to get the government under the Referendum act to obtain an opinion from the Supreme court as to whether it was intra vires of the local legislature to pass legislation against the employment of Chinese in the mines of the province. This the court decided in the affirmative, and in the revision of the statutes, the judges amended the penalty clause to meet the evident intention of the act. These consolidated statutes received the assent of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the 7th March last, and on the 16th of that month the minister of mines instructed Inspector Dick to see that the Chinese exclusion clause was rigidly enforced. Within three or four days after the receipt of this instruction from the minister, Mr. Dick laid information against the managers of the Alexandria and Extension mines. He was delayed in bringing these cases to trial through circumstances over which he had no control, namely the adjournment of the case at the request of the defendants, etc. In all subsequent informations laid under the same clause the same delays occurred—adjournments to meet the requirements of the defence—and in the prosecution of the cases, he was hampered by the lack of counsel to instruct and advise him, while the defendants were invariably represented. His lack of counsel was not due to a neglect in applying for assistance. Mr. Dick applied to the Attorney-General on more than one occasion for assistance, but it was refused, and now before he has an opportunity of forwarding to the head of his department his report on the steps which he has taken to enforce the Act, he is condemned without a hearing, and summarily dismissed from his position.

During the last local campaign Mr. Smith was loud in his denunciation of the non-carrying out of this Chinese provision. One would have thought that before doing so he would have made enquiries of the inspector as to what had been done, and what he was at that time doing, to enforce the act. This, however, did not suit his system of canvassing for people's support. His windy, noisy declamations, in which he made use of words the meaning of which he was totally ignorant of were intended to have effect with those who give ear to any charge which is not promptly disproved upon the moment. In the treatment of Mr. Dick, law, justice, moderation and regard for the truth are ranged against him. His His Honor the Lieut.-Governor changed his views on the duties of his office that he should meekly give assent to the recommendations of a ministry who are in a minority in the legislature? Before the public he has, by the late correspondence between himself and Mr. Turner, masqueraded as a public benefactor, a conservator of its rights, and as one who, placed in an important position, must know the why and the wherefore for each and every act of his advisers. In approving the recommendation of the ministry, did he stop for one moment to enquire whether the charges were true, properly substantiated, or denied by him whom he was, after eighteen years' faithful service to the state, to deprive by the stroke of his pen of his means of livelihood?—Wellington Enterprise.

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CHANGE NEXT WEEK.

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The steamer City of Kingston will be late in arriving to-morrow morning, having to wait at Seattle to-night for the "South Before the War" company. This will be her last week on the route for some time, as the Seattle will take her place next week. With the advent of the Seattle on the route, the schedule will be changed, she arriving in the afternoon and leaving in the evening.

FLOATED LONG AGO.

The river steamer Anglian, reported—according to the evening paper—to be a total wreck at the confluence of the Hootalinqua and Thirty-Mile rivers, was floated a couple of months ago, and is now in winter quarters at Selkirk, with the rest of the Canadian Development company's steamers.

OVERDUE SCHOONERS.

The schooners Diana and Pioneer, the only vessels of the sealing fleet still out, have been heard from. The Diana was at Quatsino when the Willapa left there, she having 303 skins. She spoke the Pioneer as she was leaving Behring Sea.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Celtic Race was brought into the Royal Roads by the tug Lorne yesterday. She is 25 days from San Francisco and is here to receive salmon cargo, part of which she loads here and part on the Fraser.

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems of Truth Gleamed from the Teachings of All Denominations.

GOOD AND BAD.—The church divides men into good and bad, holy and sinful.—Rev. W. D. Williams, Episcopalian, New York City.

ETERNAL TRUTH.—Eternal truth is the plumb-line by which to test every Christian creed.—Rev. A. C. Dixon, Baptist Brooklyn, New York.

CHRIST MASTER.—Because Christ lived for man and died for man, he is to-day the master of the human heart.—Rev. Dr. Bristol, Methodist, Washington, D.C.

POWER OF THOUGHT.—The power of thought, has evolved, by philosophy, our present religious and social civilization.—Dr. Astor, Spiritualist, San Bernardino, Cal.

ONE VOICE.—There is one voice that men are agreed ought always to have a hearing. That is the voice of the Lord.—Rev. J. C. Adams, Unlversalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A GREAT MAN.—A great man is one who dwells apart and works up divine principles into character.—Rev. N. D. Hillis, Independent, Chicago, Ill.

FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.—We say that we are followers of Jesus. If we have principles let us act up to them.—Rev J. B. Nies, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N.Y.

LEADERS OF MEN.—A leader is a man who sees the divine, eternal principles more clearly than his followers.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RIGHT AND WRONG.—Right and wrong are relative. What is praiseworthy in one stage of human progress becomes criminal in a later.—Rev. W. H. Pinkham, Baptist, Denver, Colo.

THE CHURCH.—The church must speak to the humanity of the present day in its own tongue if its divine truths are to keep their human worth.—Rev. L. E. Learned, Episcopalian, New York City.

OUR SHEPHERD.—Christ as a shepherd of our souls folds his followers. He folds them in the church. The safety of souls consists in being in this fold.—Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N.Y.

THE BIBLE.—The Bible is the profoundest book ever written. It gives a wider scope for the legitimate use of the imagination and fancy than all other books.—Rev. R. A. Torey, Presbyterian, Chicago, Ill.

THIS LIFE.—Astronomers weigh the earth by comparing it with the heavenly bodies. So we rightly estimate this life only when we keep heaven in view.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Presbyterian, San Bernardino, Cal.

NOBLE AMBITION.—The thirst for fame is perhaps the noblest of worldly ambitions, for its attainment almost always necessitates some benefit to the race.—Rev. F. C. Harding, Congregationalist, New York City.

A RELIC OF BARBARISM.—The Christian pulpit should denounce war as a relic of barbarism, as the enemy of civilization, as absolutely opposed to the genius of Christianity.—Rev. H. W. Pinkham, Baptist, Denver, Colo.

THE MESSIAH.—The Jews expected a Messiah of worldly dignity and warlike powers. They were looking for secular blessings only. Hence their moral unpreparedness for the Son of God.—Rev. Geo. J. Mingins, Methodist, Asbury Park, N.J.

SOCIAL REMEDIES.—The one thing needful in administering social remedies, is to get the man who doesn't want to work separated from the man who doesn't want to be idle and despondent.—Rev. W. Gladden, Congregationalist, Columbus, O.

GOD'S PROVIDENCE.—The providence of God in the present war appears to be that the barriers which have hindered the progress of righteousness and justice should be removed.—Rev. J. G. Butler, Lutheran, Washington, D.C.

HOW TO IMPROVE.—Men get God's help and religious life, joy and hope as they give themselves heart and soul to God. If you want a place beside St. Paul in heaven give yourself as thoroughly as he to God and humanity.—Rev. Mr. Fisher, Methodist, San Bernardino, Cal.

INCENTIVES.—Christ holds up the excellences and virtues as incentives. Christ would inspire and stimulate the spirit of emulation. Following the teachings of Christ, the better nature of this world would become like the good Samaritan.—Rev. Dr. Bristol, Methodist, Washington, D. C.

INNER AND OUTWARD.—The differences between Christianity and all other isms or cults is that it aims to renew within and change the inner life, rather than the outward—leaving the outward for the development of the inward spirit.—Rev. Mr. Rollins, Congregationalist, San Bernardino, Cal.

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HUMILITY.—Deep humility always precedes spiritual exaltation—"He that humbleth himself shall be exalted." We should thank God for whatever brings us low at Jesus' feet, for then we are sure to receive the richest blessings for ourselves and give out the best things to our fellowmen.—Rev. John L. Clark, Presbyterian, Chicago, Ill.

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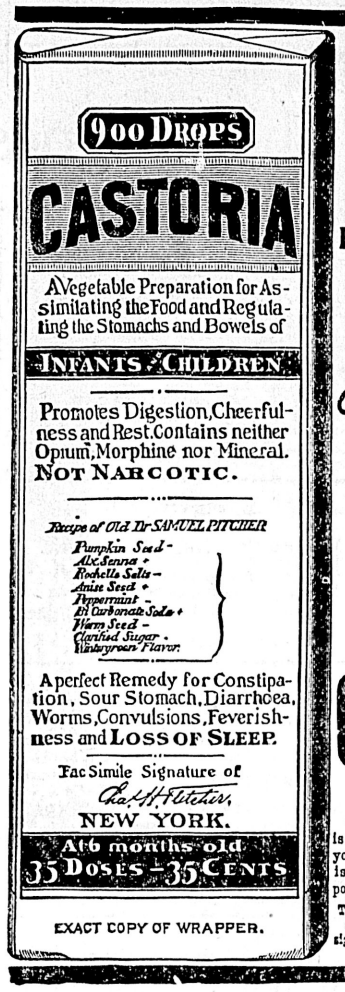

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Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

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Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 8 p.m.

For Saanichton and Sidney trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.

City Hall.—The offices of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Provincial Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 p.m.

Court House.—Registrar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m.

The Land Registry office opens at 9:30 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.

Federal Offices.—The customs house and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Umatilla	Nov. 4	Oct. 26
Queen	Nov. 9	Oct 31
Walla Walla	Nov. 14	Nov 5

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Warrimoo	in 1899 schedule	
Aorangi	Nov. 5	Nov. 17
Miowera	Dec. 3	Dec. 15

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

Steamer.	Due from Orient.
Rijoun Maru	Nov. 4
Kinshiu Maru	Dec. 2
Yamaguchi Maru	Dec. 30

(Calling inward only.)

C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Empress of India	Dec. 14	
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	
Empress of China	Nov. 16	Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Tacoma	Jan. 7	Jan. 18
Victoria	Dec. 31	Oct. 30
Olympia	Nov. 19	Nov. 27
Glenogle	Nov. 26	Dec. 4

ALASKAN LINERS.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Amur	Nov. 4	Nov. 6
City of Seattle	Nov. 3	
Rosalie	Nov. 6	Oct. 27
Dirigo	Oct. 31	Nov. 3
Danube	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
Queen City	Nov. 8	Oct. 26
Cottage City	Nov. 12	Nov. 1
Al-Ki	Nov. 6	Oct. 23
City of Topeka	Nov. 7	Oct. 27
Farallon		

Horsa laid up.

MERCHANTMAN.

At Victoria.

British ship Riverside, 1,590 tons; Capt. McCully; geeneral cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

Barkentine Spinaway, 325 tons; Capt. Johnson; loads at Moodyville for Fremantle on owner's account.

Nicaraguan bark Byndaleger, 921 tons; loads on the Sound.

Bark Harvester, 1,378 tons; here for repairs.

At Moodyville.

American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide.

British bark Empire, 1,019 tons; Capt. Kerks; loading for Fremantle.

E'well, Am. bk., loading for Adelaide.

Hindustani, Chil. sh., loading for South America.

American bark Carrollton, Capt. Jones; 1,390 tons.

At Chemainus.

American bark Rufus E. Woods, 1332 tons Capt. McLeod; loading for Sydney.

American schooner Wm. Bowden, 695 tons; Capt. Figrem; loading for Melbourne.

American bark, Colusa, loading for Sydney.

American schr. H. D. Ben Dixsen, loading for Sydney.

American barkentine, Robt. Searle, loading for Shanghai.

At Hastings.

American ship Kennebec, 2,127 tons; Capt. Lewis; loading for South Africa.

Chilian bark Elisa, Capt. Harkan; loading for China.

American schooner John D. Tallent; loading for Australia.

British bark Gartmore, 1,625 tons; Capt. Carrance; loading for Iquiqui.

At Departure Bay.

American ship Two Brothers, 1,263 tons; Capt. Wilson; loading for San Francisco.

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Bark Wilna, Capt. Slater; loading for San Francisco.

Ship America, 1,999 tons; Capt. Harding; loading for San Francisco.

At Nanaimo.

Bark Hayden Brown, 822 tons; Capt. Weldon.

American bark Ceylon, 647 tons; Capt. Calhoun; loading for Honolulu.

On the Fraser.

German ship Atalanta, Capt. Dunner, 1,057 tons; loading for Liverpool, on account of Turner, Beeton & Co.

British ship Ilala; loading salmon, on account of H. Bell-Irving & Co.

For British Columbia.

Fiery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Cardiff with coal.

Riverside, Br. ship, 1,590 tons; from Liverpool, with general cargo.

Drumburton, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurring; from London, with general cargo.

Melrose, American bark, Capt. Peterson; from Santa Rosalia, via San Francisco.

James Nesmith, American ship, 1,633 tons; Capt. McLeod; en route from St. Michael; to load coal for San Francisco.

Charters.

Celtic Race, Br. ship, 1,783 tons; chartered by Robert Ward & Co. to replace the David Morgan in loading salmon for the United Kingdom.

Sea King, 1,361 tons; chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co. to load at Nanaimo for Honolulu.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

2—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies street, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Jct. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.
Cor. Cook and Fort streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Maclure and Collinson street.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor Oak and Cadboro Bay roads.
Driard Hotel.

The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A LADY'S BAD SPRAIN.

Mr. Jas. Bannerman, of Vancouver, B.C., writes: It affords me much pleasure in recommending Griffith's Magic Liniment. My wife received a bad sprain, which caused her ankle to swell and gave her great pain. Magic Liniment was applied, and on the first application the swelling and soreness left it. We have used many other liniments, but Magic Liniment is the best. We find it very useful in our home, and would not be without it.

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That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

Boys' Pea Jackets, $1.25, $1.75, $2 25; Boys' Overcoats, $2.25, $2.75, $3. B. Williams & Co.

Mining

THE GREAT PAYNE MINE.

The greatest dividend payer in all of the mining districts of British Columbia is the Payne mine, near Sandon, and yet it rarely figures in public print. The reason is largely that its owners decline to give information to the public as freely as do some of the owners of less important properties. The following facts and figures have been obtained by the Spokesmen-Review correspondent, and are believed to be conservative:

For nearly two years past the Payne mine has shipped an average of 58 tons of its valuable ore daily. After deducting freight, duty and smelter charges, this nets the owners over $80 per ton, or $4,640 per day. There are now about 125 men employed at the mine, and it is a liberal average to allow $4 each per day for total expenses, or $500 for the entire force. Thus it is seen that the mine is paying a profit of $4,140 daily, including holidays and Sundays. As the output is well known by many to be running from 1,600 to 1,800 tons, month in and month out, the above figures are none too high. Taking the daily net income as a basis, the mine yields a profit of nearly $125,000 monthly, or $1,250,000 annually.

Statements published at the beginning of this year were to the effect that thus far the Payne had paid $1,800,000 in dividends. If this is correct—and there is no reason to doubt it—with the year's profits already earned, the mine has paid the comfortable sum of over $3,000,000. Where is there a mine in British Columbia, or a list of them, in fact, that can even approach this truly remarkable record?

The breaking down of the vast quantity of ore necessary to get these large returns has not interfered with the development of the Payne, and those who claim to know say it is a better property to day than ever—that is, it has greater are reserves blocked out than ever before in its history.

About a year ago the new tramway was started and greatly assisted the economical handling of the product. The tram runs on the surface and is 5,700 feet long, connecting the mine with the Kaslo & Slocan railway at a point about a mile from Sandon. Each of the cars holds four tons of ore, and can be, if necessary, loaded at one end and dumped at the other in five minutes. It is thus readily perceived that when the time comes the present output can easily be ten times as large, so far as capacity for handling is concerned.

Like nine-tenths of the Slocan properties, the Payne is worked largely by means of tunnels, thereby making its operation exceedingly economical. The properties consists of four claims, owned by a company in which the McCunes of Salt Lake City, Hoge & Brownlee, the bankers of Anaconda, and Scott McDonald of Spokane, are interested. The latter is the manager and in actice charge of the mine, and is also interested with his partners in many other rich Slocan properties. If appearances count for anything, the Payne mine will in future produce more and better ore than in the past, and the fame of the silvery Slocan will be just that much greater.

SALE OF THE CARIBOO.

The trustees of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company have sent out a circular letter to their stockholders announcing that the assets of the company in Camp McKinney has been finally transferred to the Cariboo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Limited, of British Columbia, at Toronto last Friday. The stockholders in the old company are advised to send in their certificates to have them exchanged share for share of the new company. It is said that the output of the mine for October is likely to be about $27,000. The output for the first half of October was 870 ounces in the clean-up, which is worth about $13 per ounce, and about $2,000 worth of concentrates. This is a largely increased production, which is due to the fact that 20 stamps instead of 10 are dropping on the ore. The old company has a considerable sum in the treasury, which will be divided in the form of a dividend as soon as all details of closing up the old business are completed. It is expected that the new company will pay larger dividends than the old and will distribute them more frequently. However, it is announced that the new company will thoroughly develop the property. It has hitherto been worked about up to its full capacity and but little dead work has been done.

The Spokane Review of the 27th said: "Cariboo touched the dollar mark yesterday. That price was bid but it brought no response. A story is going the round of the mining offices of a lucky broker firm which bought Cariboo Tuesday at 75½ cents in one of the benighted cities on the Sound where they do not keep track of the mining news of Spokane. The stock was immediately sold for 91½ cents and as the block was 3,000, the profit was $480. It is said that the market for Cariboo here is swept clean. 'Everybody is holding now for $1.50,' said a broker last evening, after a weary day of chasing for stock to fill his numerous Cariboo orders. Under the Cariboo deal James Monahan disposed of the bulk of his holdings to the new company. The sale nets him over $300,000. He has received more than $100,000 in dividends from the property besides, which is considered a rather fine record for a mine which was bought for $12,000 and was never equipped with anything better than a 10-stamp mill."

CLAIMS THE WOLVERINE.

The well-known Wolverine mine in the Boundary country was recently sold by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of $500 against the Olive Gold Mining Co. in favor of Nels Larsen. R. A. Brown, the former owner of the Wolverine, has secured the services of a solicitor and claims that he can prove that the Olive Gold Mining Co. never owned the property. The Wolverine is situated about 10 miles from Grand Forks in Brown's camp, and is a high grade copper proposition.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of the appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion; particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

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His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

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Imports of various brands of Champagne into the United States from January 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898, total 150,480 cases. Of this quantity G. H. MUMM & CO. imported 57,910 cases of the EXTRA DRY, or more than one-third of total.

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THE SUNDAY SERVICE

Announcements of What Takes Place in City Churches Morning and Evening.

Special Sermons and Attractive Music Will Be Heard by Those Who Attend.

The Bishop preaches at Christ Church Cathedral this morning and Rev. Canon Beanlands in the evening. The music for the day is as follows:

MATINS.

Voluntary—Pastorale .....Lefevre Wely
Venite .....
Psalms for the day:
Te Deum ..... MacPherson
Benedictus .....H. Smart
Hymns.....34, 160, 228
Kyrie ..... Calkin
Voluntary—Interlude ..... Boely

EVENSONG.

Voluntary—Largo ..... Handel
Pro. Hymn 167
Psalms for the day:
Magnificat ..... Clare
Nunc Dimittis ..... Clare
Hymns.....169, 261, 537, 291

To-day there will be morning prayer at St. John's church at 11 o'clock and evensong at 7, Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, preaching at both services. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

Organ—Communion in E flat.....Batiste
Hymns.....1, 540 and 542
Organ—Fugue in C..... Rink

EVENING.

Organ—Pastorale in B flat.....Batiste
Hymns.....206, 214 and 427
Organ—"Let Me Never Be Confounded"..
..... Handel

A cornet solo by Mr. Hutchby is a feature for St. Barnabas' church this evening. The rector, Rev. J. B. Haslam, preaches in the morning, and the Bishop at evensong. The music is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"O, Lovely Peace".....Handel
Venite and Psalms for the day:
Te Deum .....Festal Gregorian
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns.....221, 230 and 533
Organ—"Credo from First Mass"..Mozart

EVENING.

First Evensong of All Saints Day.....
Voluntary—"Triumphal March" .....Hill
Psalms for the day:
Magnificat .....Adlain in F
Nunc Dimittis .....Adlain in F
Hymns .....222, 428 and 30
Voluntary Cornet Solo—"The Choirster"..
..... Sullivan
Mr. T. Hutchby.
Processional Hymn 437
(With cornet accompaniment.)
Vesper Hymn .....

There will be holy communion at 8 a.m. at St. Saviour's church; morning prayer at 11, and evening service at 7. Rev. W. D. Barber preaches morning and evening. Tuesday being All Saints Day, there will be morning prayer and holy communion at 10:30 a.m.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., at Metropolitan Methodist church. The evening sermon, the first of a series on Bible cities is "Babylon." The Sunday school is at 2:30. Music of a high character has been arranged for.

Rev. G. F. Swinnerton will preach in the Centennial Methodist church at 11 a.m. and the pastor at 7 p.m., taking for his subject "The Meddling Fool." The Epworth League hold a missionary meeting at the close of the regular service, when Rev. S. S. Osterhout will preside and Dr. Large and Dr. Rush will speak.

The usual meeting will be held this evening at 8:30 at Mission hall, Herald street and will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches morning and evening, the evening subject being "Too Much Church When a Boy."

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach morning and evening at Calvary Baptist church, and Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The B.Y.P.U. meeting is at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening, one of the interesting features being a question drawer opening by the pastor. Boxes will be at the church all day Sunday to receive questions, and all are invited to put them in.

At Emmanuel Baptist church Rev. C. Bryant, of Mount Tolmie, preaches in the morning and Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Nova Scotia, in the evening.

The usual service will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in First Congregational church, Pandora street; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 8:15, after the evening service. Strangers and others cordially invited.

Friends (commonly known as Quakers) hold services in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All welcome; no collection.

The public lecture before Universal Brotherhood Lodge, No. 87, will be given at 28 Broad street at 8:15 p.m., the subject being "Freedom."

Services will be held at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Bible class at noon.

The Catholic Apostolic church has services at the north end of Fernwood road, near Odd Fellows' hall, at 7 p.m.; subject of sermon: "Who Are the Wise Virgins?"

There will be public worship to-day at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.; Bible class at 3 o'clock, and Y.P.S.C.E. after evening service.

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Sir William White the chief constructor of the British navy, is going to Egypt on a visit which will probably extend over Christmas. Now that Khartoum has fallen and the whole navigable course of the Nile has been opened up, it has become a practical necessity to maintain on the river a considerable fleet of gunboats for the maintenance of the Khedive's authority.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY.

Sir: You will be very pleased to hear—and all your readers will share in your pleasure—that I have received this morning from Mrs. R. Dunsmuir a check for $100, the full cost of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, as offered by the Times of London. This will be a notable enrichment of the library.

A few months ago Mrs. Dunsmuir gave $25 for the purchase of various books for the library.

HENRY GOWARD,
Librarian.

FRANCE.

Sir: Although recent contentions with France arising from her claim to regard Fashoda as French possession, seem on the eve of settlement without recourse to war, it cannot be forgotten that France, on many recent occasions, has shown a ready disposition to annoy and offend our country.

This contention about Fashoda is but a repetition of that dishonorable conduct which marked French action when, at the last moment, she backed out of her alliance with Great Britain to suppress the revolt of Arabi, leaving our country on that occasion single-handed to engage in that fierce fight at Deltekeber, and opportunity thereby afforded to chuckle over it if successful, and now that our country's efforts in this Anglo-Egyptian campaign have been crowned with success, attempting to throw obstacles in the way by vamping up a claim for Fashoda.

It is but as yesterday when France, seeking to obtain strength, entered into alliance with Russia; it was followed by a sort of bravado display in the Mediterranean of their united fleets, doubtless intended as a menace for England, and was little short of an insult to our country.

Another notable instance of French contempt was her taking undue advantage of the arrangement existing between Great Britain and France respecting Madagascar, and her unwarranted annexation of it, which Lord Salisbury denounced as a gross breach of faith.

Yet, notwithstanding this treatment, Great Britain, fully recognizing the beneficial influence on the world of so refined and polished a nation as France, would be most reluctant to take any action that might jeopardize its prestige, and good-naturedly overlooks annoyances, from a desire to be on friendly terms with her near neighbor, and at no time more inclined to be forbearing than now, when France is engaged in one of her periodical occupations—the formation of a new ministry. W. K. B.

ABOUT MANITOBA GRITS.

Sir: I am considerably surprised by the contents of a letter appearing in the Times of yesterday, signed "A Grit From Manitoba." It cannot be ever said of me or against me that I have pursued other than fair tactics in all my political work, and, therefore, I say that the allegation of the above correspondent is absolutely untrue. What I object to in his letter reads as follows: "Why were Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Hagel put forward in the late local campaign to abuse and slander the Hon. Joseph Martin?" I speak for myself; Mr. Hagel is well able and will at any time make answer for himself. This statement is wholly false, and is conceived in falsehood, and is known to the writer to be false. All I did was in a public way to discuss, and discuss only the public career of a public man. I grant that the Hon. Joseph Martin and his friends endeavored to make capital out of my discussion of the Hon. Joseph Martin's public career, and make out that the Hon. Joseph Martin was suffering martyrdom in this discussion. This was all a political dodge, and no doubt was the cause of many merry smiles and chuckles of glee behind the scenes.

Mr. Martin was on the platform and I think all will agree he was able, as he is at all times able, to render a good account of his doings. It is quite unnecessary for "A Grit From Manitoba" to rush into print to protect the Hon. Joseph Martin from slander. If the Hon. Joseph Martin has been slandered, the charge does not lie at my door. I desire it to be distinctly understood that politics have their place, and I will not have it stated that anything I have said of a public man went further than the criticism of his public acts. I repel the assertion that I was "put forward" to indulge in slander of the Hon. Joseph Martin or anyone else. I certainly did not support the Hon. Joseph Martin, nor did I advocate his return, and I gave my reasons, but they were all matters public, and known to all who were conversant with political affairs.

"A Grit From Manitoba" seems to take pleasure in claiming for the Hon. Joseph Martin the changed school law in Manitoba. This is strange. The present school law, in the characteristic language of our Attorney-General, has been styled as "rank tyranny." Perhaps the correspondent would be somewhat astonished if he was aware that the present school law provides what it never did before, viz., the teaching of French, which is now officially provided for.

A matter for comment also in respect to the correspondent's letter is the fact that he fears that the habitant of Quebec may be changed in his allegiance and go over to the Tories. This will be really dreadful—the poor habitant by whose grace this "Grit From Manitoba" is able to say that he belongs to the dominant party is derided. Let your correspondent not belittle the habitant. The habitant is a man of intelligence and honor, and I wonder not at the terror of the "Grit From Manitoba" as well as the "Grits From All Canada," as already we commence to hear the rumblings of that great cyclone that will sweep away all "Grits," and forever more make it impossible for any party to achieve office and retain it, notwithstanding the breaking of all and every pledge, without exception, given to the electorate.

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